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Desperado Etlinger Driven Out at Last by Fire.

SHOT HIMSELF TO PREVENT CAPTURE

His Wife and Children Escape Safely from the Burning House—The Former Shot at by Her Husband—End of a Bloody Siege.

Bellefonte, Pa., March 7. — After holding the sheriff of Centre county and 2,000 armed citizens at bay for twenty-four hours, the desperado, Wm. Etlinger, was only driven from his house when the burning embers of the structure were falling about his head, and then, desperate to the last, and preferring death by his own hands to surrender, he blew out his brains upon the threshold of his dwelling. All efforts to dislodge the man had been in vain and as every one who approached the house exposed himself to death from Etlinger's rifle, Sheriff Condo found a man to risk his life in setting fire to the structure. Then it was that Etlinger allowed his two little children to leave the burning building, but his wife only escaped death by breaking away from her husband's grasp, as he had intended to kill her as well as himself. As it was Etlinger fired four shots after the woman as she fled from the building and then stepped outside and killed himself.

Barricaded in His House.

Etlinger lived in the little village of Woodward, in the eastern part of this county. He was about 25 years of age, and among his neighbors had the reputation of being a man whom it was not best to provoke. Several months ago he assaulted his father-in-law, Benjamin Henner, and nearly scalped him with a piece of cord-wood. Etlinger was arrested at the time and brought here. He secured bail, but when the case was called for trial Etlinger failed to appear. A bench warrant was issued for his arrest, but the man had taken refuge in the mountains that surrounded the hamlet in which he lived. He was occasionally seen, but no one was venturesome enough to attempt his arrest. Thursday afternoon Constable Barner heard that Etlinger was at home. There had been a feud between Etinger and Barner and the constable determined upon the arrest of his enemy. He deputized C. G. Motz and John Hesterman to assist him in arresting Etlinger. The three went to the house of Etlinger and found that the latter, with his wife and three-year-old daughter and two-year-old son, had barricaded himself in the second story of the frame-dwelling.

Killed One of the Officers.

The officers entered and Barner kicked in one of the panels of the door on the second floor. Evidently reckoning on no desperate resistance, the constable started to crawl into the room in which Etlinger had taken refuge, through the broken door. As Barner's head and shoulders appeared in the room, Etlinger fired a rifle ball through his head, killing him instantly. Etlinger then fired through the door at the other two men and Motz was struck and badly hurt. The two deputized constables beat a hasty retreat from the house. They aroused the town and men gathered up their firearms and hastened to the Etlinger dwelling.

Two Men Dangerously Wounded.

A shot from the house quickly warned every man that came within range that Etlinger was preparing to do further murder in the defense of his person. Sheriff Condo was telegraphed for here, and with sixteen armed deputies went to Woodward on a special train. During the siege Etlinger sent a shot through the window of a house next door to his and Frank Geyswhite, who was lying ill therein, was hit and dangerously wounded. A little later Etlinger fired into the house of Mrs. Robert Miller and the bullet just missed that lady. John Musser, who was watching Etlinger's house was shot in the neck and severely wounded Upon the arrival of the sheriff on the scene that official took charge of the siege. The two thousand men around the house kept up a fusilade of shots until the ammunition of the little town was exhausted. The only way that seemed possible to dislodge Etlinger without sacrificing the lives of several men was to fire the house, but, on account of the children and Mrs. Etlinger, the sheriff determined not to resort to this except as a last measure.

The Building Fired.

The house was guarded throughout the night and, as the news of the siege had spread, by daylight there were fully 2,000 armed men about the house. In the morning Sheriff Condo determined upon attempting to carry the house by storm. With a number of deputies he made a rush for the building, but the whistle of the bullets from Etlinger's winchester speedily took the courage out of the storming party and drove them back under cover. Then the sheriff decided to fire the building. James Cornelly, a Bellefonte deputy, volunteered to apply the match. Under cover of a fierce fire directed against the house by the crowd, Cornelly made his way to the building, applied the torch and returned in safety. The flames made slow headway and it was fully an hours before the building was fairly ablaze.

Children and Mother Escape.

The heat of the fire drove Etlinger and his family to the cellar. When the building had become too hot for habitation the cellear door was stealthily opened and the two babies pushed through into the street. Closely following the children, Mrs. Etlinger burst through the cellar door and staggered out. The crowd was hot in anger against the woman, as they believed she had assisted her husband in defending the house, and as she made her appearance a cry went up: "Shoot the witch." Cooler heads raised a shout and prevented any firing at the woman. As she fled from the house her husband fired four times after her, but each shot went wide of the mark.

Etlinger Kills Himself.

By this time the building was ablaze from cellar to roof, and, with the choice of death by cremation or at the hands of the mob, Etlinger decided to kill himself. He suddenly stepped from the cellar way with a rifle in one hand a revolver in the other. On a demand to surrender the outlaw threw down his gun and undauntedly facing the mob, cried out: "I don't want to kill any other man but myself, but I'll not be taken alive." With these words he put the revolver to his head and fired two bullets into his brain, falling dead in the street.

The Officer's Body Recovered.

A rush was made for the door and the dead body of Barner was dragged from the burning building just as the roof fell in. The crowd was horrified to find that not only had the entire top of Barner's head been shot away, but that his throat had been cut. When Mrs. Etlinger had somewhat recovered her composure she told them that she was not a willing defender of the house with her husband, but that she had been detained there by him.

PATERSON MURDER MYSTERY.

Police Still Without a Clue as to Miss Sullivan's Murderer.

Paterson, N. J., March 7.—Although the police are looking for the "man in the gray overcoat" there is absolutely no proof against him that he killed Miss Sullivan. Chief of Police Graul was as much at sea this morning in the case as ever. "We have not a clue on which to work," he said. "I have no doubt that the man in the gray overcoat, whom Olaf Peterson passed about a hundred yards from where he found the body, was the man who committed the murder. We have not a sufficient description of the fellow to find him Peterson paid little attention and did not see his face. I do not believe that the same man attacked Miss Lynch and Mrs. Graves. I believe that the murderer was a tramp. There are scores of tramps coming through the city every day. Then the fact that the girl was killed so near the railroad and with a car coupling pin bears out this conclusion. What mystifies me is, what motive was there for the crime." County Physician Johnson said that the murder seemed to be devoid of any motive, and he was inclined to place the case in the category of the "Jack the Ripper" class. The inquest has been adjourned to give the police an opportunity to work on the case. The funeral of the unfortunate woman took place this morning at 10 o'clock from St. Joseph's church, and was very largely attended.

YALE WILL TAKE PART.

Undergraduates Decide To Send a Crew To Enter the Henley Regatta.

New Haven, Conn., March 7.—A Yale mass meeting was held last night to decide whether the university would send a crew to represent it in the Henley races. The session took place in alumni hall and about 500 undergraduates were present. Anson Phelps Stokes, jr., editor of the Yale News, presided and invited President di Sibour of the navy to speak. He stated that the consent of the faculty had been obtained, arrangements for the trip had been completed and now it rested with the student body to ratify or reject the navy's policy. A motion was made to send the crew to Henley and it passed by a vote of 463 to 16 No speeches were made and there was no reference to the method of meeting the expenses.

Two Men Drowned.

Bridgeport, Conn., March 7.—C. B. Smith, aged 35, and Charles W. Renz, aged 25, were drowned by breaking through the ice at Bunnell's pond in North Bridgeport last night. A spaniel dog which accompanied the men was noticed acting peculiarly by Thomas Bradford, an iceman. He went to the place and saw two hats lying on the ice. Later he fished the bodies out. Smith was married and his wife lives in Union City, Conn.

Guns for New Battleships.

Washington, March 7.—The Bethlehem Iron works of Bethlehem, Pa., has contracted with the navy department to supply eight sets of forgings for the 13-inch guns for the new battleships Kentucky and Kearsarge. A contract for supplying the forgings for the 8-inch guns for these vessels will be signed with the Midvale Steel company, another Pennsylvania concern.

BRITISH BLUE BOOK

England's Case in the Venezuelan Matter Made Public.

IT IS A VERY LENGTHY DOCUMENT

The History of the Disputed Territory Dealt With from 1520 to the Present Time—Comment of the London Newspapers.

London, March 7.—The expected Venezuelan Blue Book, which is entitled "Documents and Correspondence Relating to the Question of the Boundary of Guiana and Venezuela," has just been issued by the government. The volume consists of 443 folio pages, with a separate book containing nine maps. The book opens with forty pages comprising a preliminary statement dealing with the history of the territories from 1520 until the issuance of her majesty's memorandum to Venezuela in March, 1890. The book is divided into historical periods, from the earliest time to 1648, from 1648 to 1796, and from 1796 to 1840. After that period references are made to various claims and dispatches, and the report closes with a brief summary.

BRITISH PRESS VIEWS.

What the English Newspapers Have To Say About the Blue Book.

London, March 7. — The Daily Graphic, in its comments to-day on the Venezuelan Blue Book, says that the British case is simply overwhelming. Why, with such a case, Great Britain ever allowed the dispute to reach the present pass is a mystery. The Daily News says that the case is impressively if not irrefragably strong, but the stronger it is the less reason Lord Salisbury can urge against unconditional arbitration. The conduct of Venezuela in 1887 was in every way outrageous and fully justified our subsequent refusal to negotiate with her, but since December, 1895, the question has assumed a totally new aspect. We are no longer dealing with a backward refractor state, unable if not unwilling, to give proper security for its contracts. A great friendly power has interposed in the interests of peace. What will be the next step? We must have either a court acknowledged by both parties or a joint commission. The latter is probably the most hopeful course. The Chronicle says we must confess that we are dissatisfied with the presentation of the case. We are compelled to conclude that in this as in other high concerns that have been committed to Lord Salisbury's care he has shown himself not too skillful, tactful or well-informed defender of the honor and interests of the empire. The Telegraph comes to the conclusion that Great Britain seems to have reached an impasse, from which arbitration is apparently the only practicable issue.

Venezuelan Boundary Dispute.

Ithaca, N. Y., March 7.—Prof. George L. Burr of Cornell university has been appointed historical specialist to the Venezuelan commission. After consultation with President Schurman, Prof. Burr telegraphed his acceptance and left for Washington last night. The research chiefly needed on his part concerns the settlements made by men of different nationalities along the Cuyuni river.

Denial from Stephenson.

Albany, March 7.—Henry Stephenson of Syracuse, deputy superintendent of construction, under the state capitol construction commission, says there is no truth in the charges filed against him with the capitol commission, that he has been responsible for the removal of any state property from the capitol building or that there has been any irregularity in the administration of the affairs of his office. He says he will demand a thorough investigation of the charges.

Demonstrations in Spain.

Madrid, March 7.—The demonstrations in Valencia continued last night. A mob numbering fully 3,000 persons paraded the streets shouting "death to the Yankees," and in other ways showing their disapproval of the attitude of the United States on the Cuban question. The mob was quickly dispersed by the police.

Mrs. H. B. Lane Guilty of Manslaughter.

Detroit, March 7.—Mrs. Herman B. Lane was last evening convicted of manslaughter. She and Dr. D. J. Seaman, who was recently adjudged guilty of murder in the first degree, were accused of the murder of Emily Hall, the young English girl, who was sent to this country by Rev. Dr. Bell, who has disappeared.

Ramsay's Insane Fury.

Harrisburg, Pa., March 7.—Charles Ramsay, the Juniata county farmer who killed his wife in a religious frenzy, and was brought to the state hospital for insane near this city Thursday night, is suffering from acute mania and bears upon his lacerated body the evidences of his insane fury.

Seven Workmen Killed.

Hamburg, March 7.—An unfinished house in Papenhuder-strasse collapsed yesterday, killing seven workmen and injuring eleven others severely.

BUSINESS STILL DULL

Situation This Week Not as Satisfactory as Might Be Expected.

SEVERAL BRIGHT SIGNS, HOWEVER

Strength of Securities One of the Encouraging Features—Industrials Weak and Mill Operations Retarded—Few Business Failures.

New York, March 7.—The general trade situation as summarized by Dun in the weekly bulletin issued today is not as encouraging as might be hoped for. The Cuban resolutions and the receivers for the Baltimore & Ohio were events of sufficient importance to affect almost any genuine market, especially for securities. It, therefore, argues either remarkable strength of conditions or an entire want of life and genuineness in the market that the prices of the sixty most active railroad stocks, which averaged $49.74 per share February 1, have never fallen since that date lower than $49.36, nor risen above $50.85 per share. The market is largely under the control of operators who cannot afford to see it decline much, but it is also true that the vote on Cuba and the receivership had both been discounted. While the Baltimore & Ohio and its feeder operated 2,417 miles of railway, had $43,500,000 stock, and about $123,000,000 funded and floating debt, it has not been a strong corporation for a long time, nor so managed as to win confidence. Yet the transaction seems to have caused surprise abroad, and large selling of American stocks by London, the net transactions having been about 20,000 shares. The strength of the market is largely due to more satisfactory reports of railway earnings, which amounted in February on roads within the United States only to $22,832,384, showing a gain of 12.2 per cent. over last year.

Prices of Industrials Still Low.

The industries all report a slightly lower range of prices, except for iron and steel products, and it is noteworthy that while combinations in structural beams and wire and cut nails are advancing prices, the quotation for Bessemer pig has fallen to $12.40 at Pittsburg, and southern No. 2 is offered at $7.75 deliverable at Birmingham, and billets have sold at $17 at Pittsburg. The bar combination which raised prices not long ago finds an increasing part of the business absorbed by outside works. The demand for no class of iron products is at this time brisk, but large structural business is expected in the spring and there is still much hopefulness about railroad orders, as earnings continue to improve.

Cottons and Woolens.

Prices of wool have declined an average of 2.4 per cent. within the month of February, presumably because of the failure of the proposed tariff bill, which included duties on wool. At present the sales are the smallest recorded for years. But domestic holders are still somewhat obstinate, because prices abroad have been raised by the London sales, and it is believed that the stocks of domestic wool held here awaiting transactions are unusually large. There is no improvement whatever in the demand for woolen goods, and a number of establishments have closed, or reduced working force. There is also a retarding effect from the strikes in the clothing trade in several cities. Some further reductions have been made in prices of cotton goods, although it does not appear that the concessions thus far have been successful in calling out new business. Reports are frequent that many of the largest mills are about to stop production for a time, in order to give the market an opportunity to clear itself.

Boot and Shoe Trade Quiet.

The reports of the boot and shoe interest are not on the whole more encouraging this week, shipments from the east being still nearly 20 per cent. less than last year, but there was no further decline in prices. It is felt that the manufacturers cannot afford to reduce figures further, with the present cost of materials, and yet the condition of the trade and the recent considerable reductions, have led jobbers to believe that delay in buying will be to their advantage. No important change appears in the leather market, and hides are somewhat weaker.

Decrease in Business Failures.

The full statement given this week of failures by various branches of business for the months of January and February in 1896, 1895 and 1894, will attract the more attention because it exhibits really remarkable improvement in the month of February in most of the important trades. It is not unusual to find a considerable decrease in the number and magnitude of failures in that month, but this year the decrease is greater than in other years reported. Failures for the week have been 285 in the United States, against 234 last year and 68 in Canada against 58 last year.

St. Louis in Port at New York.

New York, March 7.—The American line steamer St. Louis from Southampton arrived at her dock this morning.

GOV. GREENHALGE'S FUNERAL.

To Take Place Monday with as Simple Ceremonies as Possible.

Boston, March 7.—The arrangements for the funeral of Gov. Greenhalge were completed at the Greenhalge residence in Lowell late last evening. Mayor Courtenay of Lowell, Col. Winslow and Col. Henry A. Thomas were in consultation with F. B. Greenhalge, the deceased governor's son, and Mrs. Geenhalge for some time. It was finally decided that there should be private services at the governor's late residence at 10:30 a. m. on Monday, at which only the members of the family and immediate friends will be present. At 2:30 p. m. the body will be taken to the church where Rev. George W. Batchelder, pastor of the Lowell Unitarian church, will officiate. The pall bearers will be eight sergeants from the Lowell militia companies. It is the expressed wish of the family of the deceased chief magistrate that as few as possible follow the body to the cemetery and none of the visiting delegations from cities outside Lowell will do so.

To Attend Gov. Greenhalge's Funeral.

Washington, March 7. — Senator Lodge and Representatives Knox, Ansley, Barrett and Atwood will leave for Boston this evening to attend the funeral services of the late Gov. Greenhalge. Messrs. Draper, Morse and Hoar are already in Massachusetts and it is believed they will there join their congressional associates.

COLLINS' AWFUL DEED.

Killed His Mother and Himself While Temporarily Insane.

St. Albans, Vt., March 7.—That Chester H. Collins, the Swanton farmer who killed his mother yesterday morning and then cut his own throat, was insane at the time is the belief of all who knew him. A few days ago Collins moved to his father-in-law's farm and rented his own place. He took with him his mother, aged 73, and his son Leon, aged 13, besides a hired man and hired girl, leaving his wife at the old home to care for his 16-year-old daughter, who was ill. He worried considerably about the change. Yesterday he held family prayers and read a portion of the Scriptures. Then he took his mother by the hand and led her into the dining room. He had a hammer in his hand at the time. He sat down on the sofa and his mother sat opposite him on a chair. Then he called to his son to come in and sit down beside him, saying: "You and grandma and I are all going home together this morning." He still held his mother's hand. His actions frightened his son who ran for assistance. When neighbors entered the house they found Collins and his mother lying in a pool of blood on the floor. Both had their throats cut from ear to ear and Mrs. Collins' skull was crushed.

PHILIP J. A. HARPER DEAD.

Senior Member of the Large Publishing House in New York.

Hempstead, L. I., March 7.—Philip J. A. Harper, retired, senior member of the firm of Harper Brothers, New York city, and the most widely known man on Long Island, died at his residence in Hempstead last evening from a complication of heart and kidney troubles. He had been sick for the past two years. At his bedside were his only child, James Harper; a niece, Miss Harper; Mr. Harper's wife and Dr. Lanehart.

CIVIL COURT TRIAL.

El Inglesito Escapes a Hearing Before a Military Tribunal.

Havana, Feb. 28, via Tampa, Fla. March 7.—Madrid cablegrams published here give the decision of the cabinet regarding the rebel chief El Inglesito (the little Englishman). It is to the effect that he cannot be tried by a military tribunal, as when captured he had no arms. The matter has been referred to a civil court. Upon being arrested he claimed American citizenship.

Pittsburg Republicans for McKinley.

Pittsburg, March 7.—The republican executive committee of Pittsburg last night declared in favor of William McKinley for presidential nominee and requested the county committee to make arrangements for primaries at which the voters may express their preference for president.

The "Scarlet Letter" Well Received.

New York, March 7.—The American Grand Opera, "The Scarlet Letter," by Walter Damrosch, was given for the first time in New York, at the Academy of Music, last night, and was a decided success. Fraulein Gadski was charming as Esther Prymme. Berthald, as Arthur Dimmersdale, shared with her the honors of the evening.

Admiral Walker's Visit To Newport.

Newport, R. I., March 7.—Rear-Admiral John W. Walker, chief of the lighthouse board, arrived here yesterday on the steamer Rogers, and is in consultation with the war college officials. Further than this the nature of his visit has not been announced.

Secret Chamberlain to the Pope.

Rome, March 7.—The Rev. Thomas Magennie of Boston, Massachusetts, has been appointed secret chamberlain to the pope and an honorary monsignor.

RIOTING IN ITALY

"Long Live Menelik!" "Long Live Anarchy!" Shouted in Rome.

LEAD BY MEMBERS OF THE CHAMBER

Windows Smashed and Police Stoned—Officers Fire on the Disturbers at Pavia and Many Are Wounded—The Disorder Widespread.

Rome, March 7.—There was a renewal last night of the riotous demonstrations here against the government. The mob smashed the windows of several buildings and stoned the police. During the melee revolvers were fired and thirteen soldiers and policemen and two rioters were wounded. At Pavia a mob tore up the railway, preventing the departure of trains. They also cut a number of telegraph wires. The rioters then proceeded to the prefecture of police and smashed all the windows in the building. The police fired into the mob, and it is reported that many were wounded. The greatest excitement prevails everywhere, and reports of disorders come in from all directions. Excited radical, socialist and republican socialist members of the chamber of deputies were seen in Rome last evening amid crowds of people crying "Long live Menelik!" "Long live anarchy!" The socialist deputies have issued a manifesto, urging the people to insist upon the government's recalling the troops from Abyssinia, and granting amnesty to those persons imprisoned for taking part in the recent socialist riots in Sicily.

Crispi Not Assassinated.

Dispatches received here from the United States inquiring as to the truth or falsity of a rumor that had been circulated by certain newspapers to the effect that Prime Minister Crispi had been assissinated, like much of the alleged cable news of certain enterprising concerns, the rumor had no foundation in fact, and could have been disproved had the slightest effort been made to ascertain the fasts. Signor Crispi is enjoying his usual health, but is, of course, greatly harassed by the troubles that have overthrown his cabinet. That he is a much-hated man is generally conceded, and this fact is the only thing that adds the slightest air of probability to the sensational and false story furnished to some American newspapers.

Italian Loan Predicted.

London, March 7.—The Pall Mall Gazette says it has the best reason to believe that Italy, in a few days, will raise a loan of many millions of pounds sterling.

OFFICIAL POSTAGE STAMPS.

Why Postal Receipts Do Not Cover Expenses of the Department.

Washington, March 7.—The postoffice department has prepared a statement of the aggregate number of official postage stamps furnished the executive department during the whole period of their issue from May 29, 1873, to June 16, 1884. This statement is interesting as it discloses the fact that the postoffice department cannot make its receipts cover its expenditures for the reason that it carries the expenses of other departments. The denomination of stamps used range from one cent to twenty dollars. With the exception of the postoffice department the treasury department is the most extravagant in its mailing matter, averaging over $1,000,000 in the period mentioned. The war department follows with nearly one million. The department of the interior comes next, with one-half million dollars.

MAJ. MERRITT'S MISSION.

Reported That He Will Go to Cuba To Make an Investigation for the President.

Washington, March 7.—Major-Gen. Wesley Merritt, commanding the military department of Missouri, is in Washington, and his presence here is the basis for gossip that he is to be sent to Cuba to investigate the condition of affairs there with a view to enabling the president to determine whether the insurgents are entitled to recognition as belligerents. Secretary Lamont said that Gen. Merritt was in Washington on department business exclusively, and Gen. Merritt himself says that the report of any Cuban detail was news to him.

To Wind Up Their Business.

New Haven, Conn., March 7.—The stockholders of the Barnhard & Sons' company of Waterbury recently voted to wind up its affairs, and yesterday Judge Shumway of the superior court issued an order to that effect. A hearing will be held Friday next when a receiver will be appointed. The concern manufactured shears and had a capital stock of $30,000.

To Contest Rathbun's Election.

Hornellsville, N. Y., March 7.—The democrats of Hornellsville, N. Y., are preparing to contest the election of Mayor Rathbun, who was declared elected by thirteen plurality.

Morton Endorsed for President.

Riverhead, L. I., March 7.—At the republican first congressional district convention held here yesterday afternoon, Levi P. Morton was endorsed for the presidency.

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HOUSEHOLD BREVITIES.

—French Fry.—Pare small potatoes and cut into strips as thick as the fore finger. Drop into boiling lard (using a basket) and fry until brown and tender. Sprinkle with salt and serve immediately.—Good Housekeeping.

—A Delicate Pudding. — Cream a pound of butter and sugar, add eight well-beaten eggs, flavor the mixture with nutmeg. Line a pudding dish with thin puff paste, pour in the pudding, and set in a very hot oven for ten minutes. Serve without sauce.—Boston Budget.

—Do not allow dust and other impurities to remain upon the foliage of house plants, to choke them. Almost all plants require to be washed at least once in two weeks. Clean foliage looks brighter, as well as being healthier. Never use water colder than the temperature of the room.

—Dr. M. Hammond gives it as his experience that, in convulsions of children, to turn them upon the left side will cut short like magic the convulsion. One case was remarkable; the child had been in convulsions continuously, more or less severe, for 21 hours. I made this change, and the relief was immediate. Epileptics treated in the same way are always as promptly relieved.

—Escalloped Potatoes.—Butter an earthen baking dish. Line with a layer of sliced raw potatoes. Dredge slightly with flour, and sprinkle salt and pepper, bits of butter and a few slices of onion over it. Continue the layers until the dish is nearly full. Pour sweet milk over this, covering it one inch. Bake one and one-quarter hours. —Good Housekeeping.

—Cold Slaw.—Chop half a head of a small cabbage fine. Beat two eggs, mix with a tablespoonful of melted butter, a teaspoonful of sugar, half a teaspoonful of mustard, a salt-spoonful of salt, four tablespoonfuls of vinegar, two of hot water and the juice of half a lemon. Mix over the fire until thick, pour over the cabbage, mix well, and set on ice until ready to serve.—Ladies' Companion.

—To clean white veils, make a solution of white Castile soap and let the veil soak in it 15 minutes. Then press it between the hand in warm water and soap until clean. Rinse in clear water, then pour boiling water on a teaspoonful of starch, soak the veil in it for a few minutes, and then clap it between the hands until nearly dry. Spread a towel over a pillow and pin the lace in each point smoothly over it and let it remain until perfectly dry.

DURABILITY OF THE CYPRESS.

Instances Known in Which It Has Lasted for More Than One Thousand Years.

The cypress is a notoriously slow-growing tree, and its wood is just as notoriously durable. It is capable of not only resisting the action of the weather in a manner totally different to all other woods, but is wholly uninfluenced by immersion in water over a long period of years. It has many curious chemical properties, which hold its fibers and other constituents together so indissolubly that the ordinary changes which break down the tissues of ordinary woods are in cypress wholly resisted.

Instances are known where the wood of the cypress has endured for more than 1,000 years, leaving it still in a solid condition, subject only to the attrition of the elements, such as the gradual wearing away one sees in exposed rocks. In the lower valley of the Mississippi a species of cypress is extremely abundant. And in New Orleans lately, while some men were excavating a trench, a cypress stockade was found which was erected in 1730 by the French as a protection against the Indians. Some of the pieces measured 21 inches in width, with a thickness of about 12 inches, and, though it had been buried for so many years, it was in perfect condition when exhumed, even the tool marks being still clearly visible.

By a series of experiments extending over many years, it has been found that the cypress wood endures the varying conditions of greenhouses better than any other wood. Greenhouses exposed to all the vicissitudes of heat, moisture, and changes of temperature, show the cypress timber used in their construction to be practically unchanged after more than 50 years of use; and, being sufficiently tough for the purpose, it is probable it will come more generally into use for building where a wood of great resisting power is required. Many old doors made by the early Spaniards in America are still as serviceable as ever, although exposed to a most trying climate.—Pittsburgh Dispatch.

The Grunt of the Pig.

The continual grunting of the pig is of interest as revealing something of the conditions of life of his wild ancestors. A herd of swine scattered in the long grass or among the brackens of a European forest would soon lose sight of one another. But the grunts of each would still advertise his presence to his neighbors, and so the individual members of the herd would not lose touch with the main body. Then there are grunts and grunts. If one of my readers will imitate the ingenious Mr. Garner and take a phonograph to the nearest pigsty he might get material to make up a book on the language and grammar of the hog. However thick the jungle, the wild pig could, by taking note of the pitch and emphasis of the grunts to right and left of him, tell pretty much what his hidden colleagues were thinking about.—North American Review.

Pending a Thaw.

"It's no trouble for one of my depth to lay over a mere hanger-on like you," sneered the snow on the roof to the icicle at the eaves.

"That's all right," responded the icicle; "just you wait till I get a little bigger and then watch me get the drop on somebody."—Truth.

He Got an Answer.

For grave speeches of importance delivered with weight, Bismarck was, of course, most celebrated. When annoyed he nearly always adopted a jesting tone, which must have sounded to his frightened friends much as if the tiger in the menagerie had greeted them with a cordial handshake before devouring. "Do you mean to break the convention of Gastein?" bluntly demanded the Austrian ambassador, Count Kurolyi, of the Prussian minister-president. "No," replied the latter, with great directness, "but even if I did so, do you think I should be such a fool as to tell you?"—Detroit Free Press.

Her Failing.

"How tedious it is playing whist with such a partner as that Miss Gadabout!"

"Yes; I believe that girl would ask the angel Gabriel 'what's trumps?'"—Detroit Free Press.

GIVEN UP TO DIE,

HAD BRIGHT'S DISEASE (CONSUMPTION OF THE KIDNEYS) FOR FIVE YEARS—SAVED BY A NEIGHBOR'S TIMELY ADVICE.

Experience of a Distinguished Physician, a Graduate of Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, in 1859, and an ex President and Present Member of the Delaware State Medical Society.

For a quarter of a century death has claimed amongst its victims many of America's most brilliant public men, together with thousands of private citizens, by reason of that hitherto supposedly incurable malady, Bright's Disease.

Dreaded as this terribly insidious disease is and has been considered, it is a source of great satisfaction to know the claims of Dr. Hobbs, that Hobbs' Sparagus Kidney Pills have the power to cure Bright's Disease, have been so ably substantiated by such competent medical authority as is shown in the following voluntary testimonial:

Coming, as it does, from the pen of one whose honored career as a reputable and candid physician covers a period of thirty-six years, this testimonial is invulnerable and well worth perusual.

MILFORD, Del., Jan. 26, 1896.

HOBBS MEDICINE CO., Chicago:

GENTLEMEN—I feel that I would not be doing my duty to my fellow men if I should not give my testimony as to the curative qualities of Dr. Hobbs' Sparagus Kidney Pills in the following case, as anyone in Milford can testify. No one expected him to live. He was the sickest man I ever saw not to die. After an experience of thirty-six years in the practice of medicine, I can say that his case was most miraculous. You are at liberty to refer to me in regard to this case, and I will gladly answer any questions desired.

About a year ago I was called to see J. F. Kimbal, who had been troubled with kidney disease for five years. Before he came into my hands to be treated, he had been under the care of several physicians. They all pronounced his disease as incurable. I found the following symptoms to be present: Urine high color and scanty, a brick dust deposit on standing. By an analysis 40 per cent of albumen and full of tube cast, showing a destruction of the kidneys going on, Circulation affected, palpitation of the heart, swelling and puffiness under the eyes: also a swelling around the ankles, hands and abdomen. Pain of great severity in the small of the back, cramps in the legs, specks or motes before the eyes, ringing noises in the head, furred tongue, bowels constipated, loss of appetite, sick stomach and indigestion. All of the above symptoms showing Bright's Disease in its very worst form. I told him that I considered his case hopeless, and that he was beyond the aid of medicine. His friends and neighbors were daily expecting his death. His life became a burden to him. At this time, a neighbor reading your advertisement of Dr. Hobb's Sparagus Kidney Pills persuaded him to try them. From the use of the first box he began to improve. It would consume time needlessly to follow the whole course of his convalescence. After using six boxes of Dr. Hobb's Sparagus Kidney Pills he was entirely cured, and is to-day a well and sound man, and is able to follow his avocation, without any return of his trouble.

I am a regular graduate of thirty-six years' experience in the practice of medicine. This man's cure was little short of a miracle. After demonstrating the curative power of your pills in two cases, I shall prescribe them in all kidney and urinary troubles. I am independent enough to use any remedy that will relieve and benefit my patients. I am willing to acknowledge and commend thus frankly the value of Dr. Hobbs' Sparagus Kidney Pills.

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How timely the advice of Mr. Kimbal's neighbor. If you are sick take heed of your kidneys. DR. HOBBS' SPARAGUS KIDNEY PILLS will not only cure Bright's Disease, but all kidney troubles, diabetes, pain in the back, sleeplessness, rheumatism, gout, neurrigia, nervousness and etc. They give new energy, new blood, new vigor, and—HEALTH. They have cured thousands. They will cure you. Endorsed by Physicians, Druggists, and Patients.

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If in the enjoyment of good health, and the system is regular, then laxatives or other remedies are not needed. If afflicted with any actual disease, one may be commended to the most skillful physicians, but if in need of a laxative, then one should have the best, and with the well-informed everywhere, Syrup of Figs stands highest and is most largely used and gives most general satisfaction.

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NEWS OF THE CHURCHES.

Notes of the Sunday Services and Other Matters of Religious Interest.

—Old School Baptist Church—Preaching at 3 p. m. by Elder Benton Jenkins.

—Bethel A. M. E. Church, Rev. J. H. Nichols, pastor—Preaching at 11 a. m.; Sunday School 2 p. m.; Bible reading, 6:45 p. m.; preaching, 7:30 p. m.

—St. Paul's M. E. Church, Rev. Frank L. Wilson, D. D., pastor.—Preaching, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.; class meeting 9:15 a. m.; Junior Epworth League, 3 p. m.; Epworth League prayer meeting, 6:30 p. m. Seats free and strangers cordially invited.

—A. M. E. Zion Church, East avenue, Rev. P. M. Jackson, pastor—Preaching 11:00 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.; Sunday School 3 p. m.; C. E., 7 p. m.

—Faith Mission, 11 Mill street, Elder D. L. Conkling, pastor. You will be made welcome to any or all of the services at the mission, tomorrow. Sunday School at 2 o'clock. Preaching at 3 and 7:30 p. m.

—North Street Congregational Church, Rev. J. W. Norris, pastor. Preaching at at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday school at 12 m.; Y. P. S. C. E., 6:30. Morning subject: "For the Sake of the Love of Christ." Evening subject: "The Law of Life's Heritage." Seats free; strangers welcome.

—The First Universalist Society, No. 56 North street (Nearing Hall)—Sunday School at 10 a. m.; Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Dr. Russell Taber, of Brooklyn. Morning subject: "Shams in Religion." Evening subject: "Jewels as Types of Character." The public is cordially invited.

—The First Congregational Church, Rev. W. A. Hobbinson, D. D., pastor. Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.; morning service, 11 a. m.; Young People's meeting, 6:30 p. m.; evening service 7:30 p. m. Subject: "Open Windows." Cordial welcome to all.

—First Presbyterian Church, Rev. Thomas Gordon, D. D., pastor. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; young people's service 6:30 p. m. Mission school and service, corner East Main street and Prospect avenue, at 3 p. m., conducted by Rev. W. B. Floyd. Strangers cordially invited to all services.

—First Baptist Church, Rev. F. A. Heath, pastor. Bible School at 9:30 a. m.; worship with sermon at 11 o'clock; Junior B. Y. U. P., at 3 p. m.; Senior B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m.; preaching at 7:30 p. m. Our seats are all free. Everybody welcome. Morning subject: 'The Triple Preparation," third in series on Israel and Canaan. Evening subject: "The Drawing Preacher."

—Y. M. C. A.—To-morrow afternoon, at 2:00 o'clock, meeting for boys. Meeting for men at 3:30, to be addressed by David L. Lain. Subject: "Need of Earnestness." A full orchestra in attendance. Everybody welcome.

—Second Presbyterian Church, Rev. Chas. Beattie, D. D., pastor—Preaching at 11 a. m. no service at 7:30 p.m.; Junior Endeavor 3 p. m.; Young People's meeting 6:30 p. m.

—Grace (Episcopal) Church, Rev. D. J. Evans, B. A., rector—3d Sunday in Lent. Holy communion, 7:30 a. m.; Sunday School, 9:15 a. m.; sermon and morning prayer, 11 a.m.; evening prayer and sermon, 7:30 p. m.

—Free Christian Church Rev. C. M. Winchester, pastor. Sunday School at 11 a. m.; Preaching in the evening. Subject: "The Christian in this world as an object lesson." Gospel Temperance Union, to-night.

—North End Christian Congregation, Nicholson Hall, Rev. C. M. Winchester, pastor—Sunday school, 2 p. m.; preaching 3 p. m. Subject: "Prepare for Spring."

THE ORANGE BLOSSOMS' FLAG.

Ordered by the Daughters of Orange—To Whom Contributions May Be Made.

The flag which the Daughters of Orange are to present to the Orange Blossoms at the next annual re-union of the remnant of that band of gallant veterans has been ordered, and is now having embroidered upon it the names of the battles in which the 124th Regiment fought. All who desire to contribute towards the flag will please send their contribution to any member of the committee, as follows:

Mrs. J. H. Thompson, Goshen.
Miss Jessie Benedict, Warwick.
Mrs. Thomas Bradley, Walden.
Mrs. William D. Dickey, Newburgh.
Mrs. J. P. Adams, Port Jervis.
Mrs D. C. Jaynes, Florida.
Mrs. Robert Campbell, Chester.
Miss Denniston, Washingtonville.
William H. Rogers, Treasurer, 30 North street, Middletown.

A MOST REMARKABLE TREE.

From the Hawesville (Ky.) Plaindealer

It is not generally known to the citizens of Hawesville that there is an immense tree within the city which bears each year excellent crops of walnuts and mulberries. Once upon a time a mulberry seed fell where a walnut lay, and the sprouts came up side by side, uniting their forces in a solid trunk. One side of this remarkable tree has the bark of the walnut and the other side that of the mulberry.

Orange County Teachers' Council.

The next regular meeting of the Orange County Teachers' Council will be held in the Grand street grammar school building, Newburgh, Saturday, March 14th, at 1 o'clock. There will be a recitation by Miss Irving, and the topic "Work and Wages," will be discussed by Messrs. Dominick and Cornell and Misses Cox, Hotchkiss and Hazen.

Your Boy Won't Live a Month.

So Mr. Gilman Brown, of 31 Mill St., South Gardner, Mass., was told by the doctors. His son had Lung trouble, following Typhoid Malaria, and he spent three hundred and seventy-five dollars with doctors, who finally gave him up, saying: "Your boy won't live a month." He tried Dr. King's New Discovery and a few bottles restored him to health and enabled him to go to work a perfectly well man. He says he owes his present good health to use of Dr. King's New Discovery, and knows it to be the best in the world for Lung trouble. Trial Bottles Free at McMonagle & Rogers Drug Store.

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Munyon's Headache Cure stops headache in three minutes. Price 25 cents.

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Personal letters to Prof. Munyon, 1505 Arch street, Philadelphia, Pa., answered with free medical advice for any disease.

Natchaug Silk Company Trouble.

Willimantic, Conn., March 7.—Judge Prentice of the superior court, by agreement of parties, has ordered an extension of the time for presenting claims against the Natchaug Silk company to April 7. The claim of the First National bank, probably amounting to about $300,000, the principal claim against the Natchaug, has not yet been presented.

A County Judge Stricken.

Rochester, N. Y., March 7.—Andrew J. Lorish, county judge of Wyoming county, suffered a stroke of paralysis yesterday on a railroad train between Warsaw and Attica. He is in a critical condition at his sisters home in Attica.

To Examine into a Murderer's Sanity.

Albany, March 7.—Gov. Morton has appointed Dr. Carlos F. MacDonald, state lunacy commissioner, as special commissioner to examine as to the sanity of Carl Feigenbaum, confined under sentence of death in Sing Sing prison.

Receptions at the White House.

Washington, March 7.—After a suspension of such functions for nearly two years, President Cleveland has decided to resume his regular tri-weekly public receptions, beginning on Monday next. The receptions will be held in the east room and will be informally social in character.

Arrested as German Spies.

Paris, March 7.—Three persons have been arrested at Nancy on the charge of being German spies.

Rebel Leader's Death Reported.

Havana, March 7.—It is officially reported that Basitio Guerra, the rebel leader, is dead.

Free Pills.

Send your address to H. E. Bucklen & Co., Chicago, and get a free sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. A trial will convince you of their merits. These pills are easy in action and are particularly effective in the cure of Constipation and Sick Headache. For Malaria and Liver troubles they have been proved invaluable. They are guaranteed to be perfectly free from every deleterious substance and to be purely vegetable. They do not weaken by their action, but by giving tone to stomach and bowels greatly invigorate the system. Regular size 25c. per box. Sold by McMonagle & Rogers, Druggists.

J. W. Pierce, Republic, Ia., says: "I have used One Minute Cough Cure in my family and for myself, with results so entirely satisfactory that I can hardly find words to express myself as to its merits. I will never fail to recommend it to others, on every occasion that prevents itself." W. D. Olney.

A high liver with a torpid liver will not be a long liver. Correct the liver with DeWitt's Little Early Risers, little pills that cure dyspepsia and constipation. W. D. Olney.

That *Lame Back* can be *cured* with Dr. Miles' NERVE PLASTER. Only 25c.

OVER THE SHAWANGUNKS.

WHAT OUR NEIGHBORS IN SULLIVAN COUNTY ARE DOING.

All the News from All Parts of the County—Many Matters of Interest Condensed from our Sullivan Exchanges and Contributed by Wide-Awake Correspondents.

—Mrs. Watson, the mother of Sheriff Watson, is dangerously ill at her son's home in Monticello.

—In the town of Thompson, at town meeting, forty ballots were voted that had no mark of any kind upon them; which means that forty voters not knowing how to vote disfranchised themselves by not asking for instructions that could have been given in a fraction of a minute.

—Monticello's trustees ask for $4,330 for village expenses, next year. Of this amount $1,280 is for general expenses; $1,620 for streets; $1,080 for interest on water bonds and $350 for current expenses of water works.

—A dwelling house in Woodbourne, owned by Mr. Osterhout and occupied by a family named Dean, was destroyed by fire, Tuesday. The fire started from a barrel in which hot ashes had been emptied.

—Sherman McBride, of the town of Bethel, has killed three bears within a few weeks.

—The house of Valentine Maus, in Beechwoods, was struck by lightning during the shower on the night of Feb. 28th.

—Blake G. Wales, of Kenoza Lake, has received an appointment in the construction department of the capitol at Albany.

—A party of surveyors began, Monday, running a line west from Monticello along the Bushville road. No information was given as to their purpose, but it is assumed that the survey is being made with a view to extending the Monticello railroad to White Lake.

—Mrs. John Minnehan fell on an icy sidewalk in Monticello, on town meeting day, and broke three fingers of one hand so that the bones protruded through the flesh.

—Maps for a sewerage system in Liberty have been prepared by competent engineers and are now being examined by citizens.

—During the thunder shower of the night of Feb. 28th, lightning struck eleven of the Postal telegraph poles in the town of Thompson. Some of the poles were shivered into splinters while others were cut off as smoothly as with an axe.

—The result of the uniform examination for teachers' certificates, held in Liberty in January has been made known. Seventy-six applicants were examined and only five passed, one securing a second grade certificate and four getting third grade certificates.

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SANTAL-MIDY

These tiny Capsules are superior to Balsam of Copaiba, Cubebs or Injections and CURE IN 48 HOURS the same diseases without inconvenience. MIDY

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THE People of the State of New York to Patrick A. Spellman, Daniel B. Sweeney, Charlotte Hallinan, John Spellman Cuneen, Anna B. Carrick, John Kearns the children of Thomas Shields, deceased, if living, and if dead, their heirs at law, next of kin, legal representatives, executors, administrators and assigns; and Thomas Fallon and Barney Fallon, if living, and if dead, their heirs at law next of kin, legal representatives executors, administrators and assigns; the heirs at law, next of kin legal representatives, executors, administrators and assigns of Patrick Fallon, deceased; Alice Kearns, Bridget Kearns Catharine Stark and John Conroy, if living, and if dead, their heirs at law, next of kin, legal representatives, executors, administrators and assigns; Michael Spellman and to all the unknown heirs at law and next of kin of Catharine Spellman, deceased, hereinafter named if living, and if dead, their legal representatives, executors, administrators and assigns, and to all the heirs at law and next of kin of Catharine Spellman, late of the city of Middletown in the county of Orange, deceased, send greeting:

You and each of you are hereby cited personally to be and appear before our Surrogate at his office in Goshen, in said county, on the 30th day of March 1896, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that date, to attend the probate of a certain instrument in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament and codicil of said deceased, said will bearing date the sixth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, and said codicil bearing date the 9th day of April, 1895, on the application of Patrick Dougherty and John P. McCluney, claiming to be the executors thereof; which said last will and codicil refuses to and is offered for probate as a will of real and personal property.

And that if any of the persons interested be under the age of twenty-one years they are required to appear by their guardian, if they have one, or if they have none, that they appear and apply for one to be appointed, or in the event of their neglect or failure to do so, a guardian will be appointed by the Surrogate to represent and act for them in the proceeding.

In testimony, whereof, we have caused the seal of our said Surrogate's Court to be hereunto affixed. Witness Hon. [L. s.] Obadiah P. Howell, Surrogate of our said county of Orange, at Goshen, in said county, the 10th day of February, A. D. 1896.

T. D. SCHOONMAKER, Clerk of the Surrogate's Court.

GEO. H. DECKER, Attorney for Executors, Middletown, N. Y. dTu7tMch31

Must Use the Knife.

Said the Surgeon, but Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy Was Taken and the Knife Avoided.

The Union and Advertiser, of Rochester, N. Y., recently published the following interesting account of how William W. Adams, of 127 South avenue, that city, was saved from a painful operation by the use of Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy.

Mr. Adams said: "Three years ago I was taken with kidney disease very badly; at times I was completely prostrated; in fact, was so bad that the day was set for the doctors to perform an operation upon me. But I decided I would not submit. I had been put in hot water baths and, in fact, nearly every means was tried to help me. Upon the day set for the operation I commenced the use of Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, and from that moment began to gain, and it was not long before I was entirely cured and have had no return of the trouble since. My weight has increased and I never was so well as I am now. I have recommended

DR. DAVID KENNEDY'S FAVORITE REMEDY

to many people, for it saved my life."

In speaking to Mrs. Adams, she said: "About a year ago I was in a very feeble state of health, being completely run down. I had doctored considerably, but without permanent relief. One day one of my neighbors advised me to take Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, which I did. My trouble was dyspepsia, and for a long while I was unable to be about at all; but after taking a few doses I was completely cured, and now enjoy good health."

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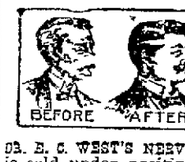

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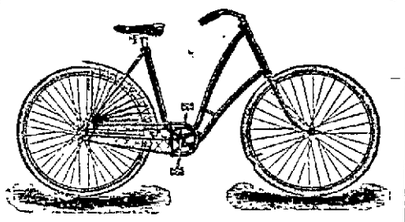

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SATURDAY, MARCH 7, 1896.

HOW THE PEOPLE WERE BUNCOED

Notice Published in all the Daily Papers of this City, Feb. 24th and 25th, by Mayor Stansbury.

Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, Feb. 25 h, 1896, an opportunity will be offered to the TAX PAYERS of the city of Middletown to VOTE on the proposed amendment to the city charter relating to the elections, and that the action of the Mayor will be governed by the RESULT OF THIS ELECTION either for APPROVAL or DISAPPROVAL

For such election there will be appointed two Republican inspectors and two Democratic inspectors, one Republican clerk of election and one Democratic clerk of election.

Ballots will be furnished FOR the proposed amendment and AGAINST the proposed amendment, and no written or mutilated ballots will be counted.

Taxpayers only will be allowed to vote, the last tax roll to govern.

Polls will remain open from 2 o'clock p. m. until 8 o'clock p. m., on Tuesday, Feb 25th, at the Corporation Rooms, on Centre street.

W. K STANSBURY, Mayor.

RESULT OF VOTE—FOR THE BILL 157; AGAINST THE BILL 411.

From the New York Tribune Feb 28th

It never pays to practice sharp politics for partisan ends.

The party that takes advantage of temporary ascendancy to perpetuate itself in power never succeeds in its purpose.

No party can afford to trifle with the people, and almost any party is liable, if given rope enough, to hang itself.

The Hon. Ben Odell, Jr., has not neglected his opportunities in Washington. He has devoted his best energies to "making himself solid" with the Republicans of the New York delegation and so well has he succeeded that it is announced the delegation is practically a unit in endorsing his gubernatorial aspirations.

Platt has issued orders that the Raines bill shall be put through the Assembly in just the shape that it comes from the Senate. And so potent is his influence that Republican Assemblymen who, a day or two ago, were outspoken in their denunciation of the measure, are now announcing their willingness to be bound by caucus action.

Mr. B. F. Low's opinion on the single election bill, which we print elsewhere, is well worth careful perusal. He reasons closely and succinctly and makes it very plain that the law does extend the terms of city officials for a definite period, one year, and he holds that in so doing the Legislature arrogated to itself a power expressly denied it by the constitution. Mr. Low brushes aside Mr. Vanamee's citation of the Public Officers' Act of 1892 by insisting, and with much force and reason, that it only applies to officers holding over under a legal statute and not to those whose only title to office is a measure that is unconstitutional, and therefore void, *ab initio*. In what he has to say as to legislative intent, it seems to us that Mr. Low might have gone further than he does and argued that the circumstances under which the act was passed,—just before the day on which an election would have been held, and after all the preparations had been made for and all the expenses of an election incurred,—warrant the assumption that the real purpose of the act was to extend the terms of present officials, and that the changing of the time of the election was merely incidental and subsidiary to the extension of the official terms.

Dean Penny at St Joseph's.

The Very Rev. Dean Penny, of Newburgh, preached at the Senten services at St. Joseph's Church, last evening. The congregation was a very large one. The sermon was an able and eloquent discourse that pleased all who heard it.

The blue-bird is hailed as a harbinger of Spring. It is also a reminder that a blood-purifier is needed to prepare the system for the debilitating weather to come. Listen and you will hear the birds singing. "Take Ayer's Sarsaparilla in March, April, May."

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

THE PATERSON MYSTERY.

Crowds at the Victim's Funeral—No New Developments—No Evidence Against the Tramp Arrested at Ramseys.

BY UNITED PRESS.

PATERSON, March 7.—The funeral of Miss Sullivan, who was murdered Wednesday night, was held, to-day, in St. Joseph's Catholic Church which was crowded. The street for nearly a block was made impassable by weeping women.

Nothing new has been discovered in the case. It is said the man Gilfallan, arrested in Ramseys, can prove an alibi. The police say no strong suspicion attaches to him. Olaf Petersor, who saw the man running from the scene, cannot identify him

The negro who claimed, last night, to know something about the murder, has been discharged. He is only a rounder and wanted a night's lodging.

UNDERGROUND RAPID TRANSIT APPROVED.

BY UNITED PRESS.

NEW YORK, March 7.—The commissioners appointed by the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court to pass upon the advisability of constructing the underground roads proposed by the Rapid Transit Commission, have approved the plan.

WM JOHNSON'S SKULL FRACTURED

Walked Up South Street and Collapsed at Franklin Square—His Two Stories as to How He Was Hurt.

A great crowd collected on Franklin Square, about 3 o'clock, this afternoon, attracted by the sight of a man with the blood flowing from a great gash in his head.

The man was William Johnson, the bill poster. He came up South street and sat down upon the platform in front of Pronk's drug store.

He told two different stories, one that his brother had struck him with a brick and another that George Miller, the barber, on South street, near Fulton, had caused the wound.

Johnson is subject to fits and was seized with spasms soon after arriving at the drug store.

Dr. Nelson, who was summoned, was of the opinion that the man's skull was fractured, but how serious the injury, he could not tell without a more thorough examination.

The ambulance was called out and took the injured man to the hospital but this was nearly half an hour after he arrived at the square and his condition became known.

A gentleman who resides on South street saw Johnson go down the street, and as he was very drunk he watched him and said that he entered Miller's shop, from which he was ejected. He then kicked in the door and was again put out, when he fell. It was the gentleman's opinion that the injury was received in the fall

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NOT A HEALING SPRING

The Analysis of the Houston Street "Hot Spring" Water Made by August Wolf

The New York Recorder of March 4th publishes an analysis of the water from the supposed boiling spring on Houston street, which proved that, instead of being a healing spring the water in the Houston street excavation was diluted sewage, which fairly swarmed with disease germs of various kinds, especially those of typhoid fever.

The analysis for the Recorder was made by Mr. August S. Wolf, son of Mr. Stephen Wolf, of this city, who is the chemist of the Women's Hospital on Lexington avenue, and is fast acquiring a reputation in the metropolis as an analytical chemist and toxicologist.

Ontario Minstrels at the State Hospital

The Ontario Minstrels gave a fine entertainment in Music Hall at the State Hospital, last evening. The programme comprised solos, duets, quartets, clog and skirt dances, juggling and wire walking, and concluded with a laughable afterpiece entitled, "Uncle Pete's Birthday Party."

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HYMENEAL.

Kelley—Minot.

The friends of Miss Mathilde Minot, the elocutionist who has appeared before Middletown audiences on several occasions, will be interested in knowing that she was married, Thursday, at her home in Haverhill, Mass., to Mr. Elmer E. Kelley. Mr. and Mrs. Kelley will reside at Newton, N. H.

Died of His Injuries.

Mr. Charles Winfield Smith, who was struck by a train on the O. and W. Railroad near Crawford Junction, on Tuesday last, died at 8.15, this morning, from traumatic pneumonia, resulting from exposure and injuries to the lungs, sustained in the accident.

The funeral will be held Tuesday, at 11 a. m., from his late residence Interment in Howells.

An Old Fashioned Skimmington

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brewster Hulse returned, yesterday, from their wedding tour. They were given an old fashioned skimmington at their home, last evening. A large number of their friends surrounded the house and, provided with horns, tin pans and other noise making machines proceeded to make life a burden to the newly wedded couple until Mr. Hulse threw open the door, invited the crowd in and did the proper thing under such circumstances.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 15 North street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

NEW YORK, March 7 '96.

	Yesterday Close	To-day Close
Sugar	116¼	116
A. T. & S. F.	16¾	16¾
C. B. & Q.	76¾	76¾
Chicago Gas	65¾	66¾
D. L. & W.	162¼	—
Dis. & Cat. F.	17¾	17¾
Erie	—	—
General Electric	32¾	34¾
L. & N.	52¾	52¾
L. S.	148	—
M. P.	24¼	24¼
N. Y. & N. E.	47	—
N. Y. C.	—	—
N. W.	104	103¾
Susquehanna & Western	9¾	—
Susquehanna & West., pref.	—	—
O. & W.	14¾	14¾
Manhattan	105¼	—
Southern R'y	—	9½
P. & R.	12	—
R. I.	71¾	71¾
C. M. & St. P.	77	77
U. P.	7¾	8
W. Union	84	84¼
Nat. Lead	23¾	22½
May Wheat	65¾	65¾
May Corn	36¼	39¾
May Oats	20¼	20¾
May Pork	89 75	89 87
May Lard	5 42	5 40

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CAREY In this city, March 5th. '96, Mary Kirby Carey widow of the late William P. Carey, aged seventy-three years, eleven months, twelve days
Funeral Sunday afternoon, at the Old School Baptist Church, on Roberts street, at two-thirty o'clock. Interment in Hillside Cemetery

ROBERTSON—In this city, March 6th, '96, George E. Robertson, in his eighty-first year
Funeral services will be held Monday afternoon, at two o'clock, at his late residence, 92 Academy avenue. Interment in family plot, Hillside Cemetery.

SMITH—In Crawford Junction, March 7th, '96, Chas Winfield Smith, aged thirty-three years, four months, twenty-three days
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GEO. W. GALLOWAY, ALBERT R. GALLOWAY, } Executors.
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Dated January 9th, 1896
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THE ARGUS.

SATURDAY, MARCH 7, 1896.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY UNITED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 7—Clearing to-night; Sunday fair, colder, southwesterly winds becoming northwesterly.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day: 7 a. m., 34°; 12 m., 42°; 3 p. m., 48°.

OPEN EVENINGS.

THE BUSINESS OFFICE OF THE "ARGUS" IS OPEN EVENINGS FROM SEVEN UNTIL EIGHT O'CLOCK

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.

—March 9 14—Bubb Comedy Co., at Casino
—March 10—Phonograph concert, at Second Presbyterian Church.
—March 13—Miss Louise Hinds, elocutionist, and Mr. George St. John, soloist, at Second Presbyterian Church.
—March 5 Second Schubert concert at First Baptist Church, at 8:15 p m.
—March 23 Brooklyn Inter-State League Bowling Team, at Midway Park.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—Fresh veal at Greenning Bros'.
—Money to loan by J. F Bradner.
—Carpets cleaned in three hours by E. H. Gregory.
—Pork loins at Greening Bros'.
—Good wrappers 49c at Fancher's.
—Oil promptly delivered by James Ural.
—Bell House to let from April 1st.
—Special sale of meats, to-night, at Koch's.
—Good board at 93 Linden avenue.
—Hear Dr. Taber at Hearing Hall.
—Team of young horses for sale.
—New stationery, novels, etc. at Hanford & Horton's.
—New aluminum ware at Geo. A. Swalm & Son's. See adv. on seventh page.
—Easter cards and eggs at S. W. Hillapaugh & Co's.
—Ladies' fine shoes $1 25, $1 68 and $1 98 at C. D. Hanford's.
—Great shoe sale at S. Burnett's. See ad on seventh page.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—"Uncle Tom's Cabin" to-night.

—Additional local matter will be found on third page.

—Norwich is likely to have a strong base ball team in the field, this season.

—The Walton condensery has contracted for the milk of 900 cows for the coming year.

—The Wallkill hat works shut down, last night, until Thursday of next week.

—George Proctor has leased the Shohola Glen and hotel property and will manage the Glen this season.

—Edward Tennant has opened a wall paper and paint store on the corner of North and John streets.

—Messrs. Crans & Decker are erecting two new dwelling houses on Knapp averue, between Wallkill avenue and West Hanford street.

—Jeremiah Bull, the oldest person in the town of Colchester, Delaware county, died, last week, aged ninety-three years.

—Stetson's "Uncle Tom's Cabin" Co, is the best on the road, and should be greeted with a large house to-night.

—Citizens of Franklin have subscribed for $6,000 of the $15,000 that the projectors of an electric road to connect Franklin with Sidney want the former village to take.

—James K. Fielding, a machinist employed in the O. and W. shops at Norwich, died almost instantly, Thursday morning, from neuralgia of the heart.

—The Bubb Comedy Co. will open its week's engagement at the Casino, Monday evening, by presenting "Roger, the Outcast." There will be a matinee every afternoon except Monday.

—The Bubb Comedy Co. comes to Middletown well recommended and should draw full houses at the Casino, all next week The play Monday night will be "Roger, the Outcast."

PERSONAL.

—Miss Eva G. McConnell will go to New York, next Monday, to take a position as stenographer.

—Geo. Scudder left Walden, Thursday, for Middletown, where he will make his future home.—Citizen.

—Mr. K. W. Staib, who has been confined to the house for two weeks by illness, was able to be out, yesterday.

—Mrs. B. F. Davis, of New York, arrived in town, this afternoon, on a week's visit to relatives in this city and vicinity.

—Mrs. Clara Sturdevant and daughter, Miss Nellie M., of Williamsport, Pa., are visiting friends in Liberty, Middletown add Livingston Manor.—Liberty Register.

—Mr. John J. Hogan, the inventor of the Hogan, boiler who has been in poor health for some time, has gone to Saratoga Springs for treatment in Dr. Strong's sanitarium.

—Miss Lizzie Dorrance, who some time ago took the position of teacher in the public schools of Tuxedo, was not there long until her capabilities attracted the attention of some of the wealthy families at that aristocratic resort, and, as a result, we are informed she has been engaged as governess in the family of Mr. Granville Kane, and will make a trip to Europe with them this summer.

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THE COMMON COUNCIL.

PROCEEDINGS OF LAST NIGHT'S ADJOURNED MEETING.

Valuable Time Wasted—Damages by Floods—The Harrison Street Sewer—Inspectors for Taxpayers' Election—East Main Street Assessments—Election Returns Will Not Be Canvassed—Bills Audited.

An adjourned meeting of the Common Council was held last night, present President Dorrance, and Aldermen Bowler, Close, Mance and Reed.

Much valuable time was wasted in reading the minutes of the memorable meeting in February, when five Aldermen, Messrs. Dorrance, Bowler, Abrams, Reed and Sinsabaugh voted to rob the citizens of Middletown of the right to select its own officials and to foist themselves upon the people. Those of the quintette present listened to the reading of the shameful record without a change of countenance or the movement of a facial muscle. They have apparently made themselves believe or have been made to believe by the bosses, that their action was all right and there is nothing to be ashamed of.

Mr. Robert Lemon complained of his premises being flooded by the overflow of Draper Brook.

The President cut short Mr. Lemon's complaint by saying he didn't know that the city had control of the brook.

Mr. N. C. Ridgeway again appeared to object to his assessment on account of the Harrison street sewer. He said at the manhole seventy-two feet above his premises the ditch was four feet deep with a ten inch pipe in it.

Mr. Bowler said the sewer would be six feet deep in front of Mr. Ridgeway's premises, and that the engineer would bear him out.

Mr. Ridgeway said Mr. Bowler had himself measured at the manhole, and it was four feet deep, and as the fall of the sewer was but three inches to one hundred feet he could not understand how that could be.

The engineer said there was a fall in the grade of the street of over a foot besides the fall of the sewer proper, and that there was no difficulty in using the sewer for sanitary purposes.

Mr. Ridgeway said if he was mistaken in regard to the grade and the facts were as stated by the engineer, he would be glad of it.

Mr. Reed reported that the Orchard street school house had been sold and there was considerable property of the city stored there, which must be removed and stored elsewhere before April 1st. He thought a cheap building might be erected on the Corwin lot.

The clerk suggested that it would be within the fire limits.

Mr. Bowler talked about renting a barn on John street.

On motion Messrs. Reed and Bowler were appointed a committee to procure a place to store the property.

F. A. R. Pronk, I. B. A. Taylor and E. L Sproat were appointed inspectors of the taxpayers' meeting to vote on the proposition to appropriate an additional $15,000 for the new school building.

Mr. Bowler named Mr. Pronk and he and Mr. Dorrance agreed upon Mr. Taylor "in behalf of the Democrats." Mr. Close shocked several of the members by nominating Major Sproat. The President frowned and shook his head. Some one said: "He says no," but Mr. Close did not withdraw Mr. Sproat's name and he was finally appointed.

Mr. Sproat, it will be remembered, was one of the Republicans who was not afraid to say he was opposed to the election bill, which accounts for the President's frown and shake of the head.

Mr. Reed moved that Monday, March 23rd, be named as the date for hearing objections to the assessments on account of East Main street and Wickham avenue pavements.

The City Attorney reported in favor of settling the claim of B. F. Van Fleet for damage by flood at $45

Another bill of $25 from Horton W. Purdy for damages by water, on January 29th, was presented.

Mr. Reed moved that both of Mr. Purdy's bills be referred to the Sewer Committee. Carried.

A bill of $450 from B F. Low, attorney for Mrs. Susan Davenport, for damages by flooding of her residence on Houston avenue thirteen times in the last six years, was read and referred to the Law Committee.

The requistion from the Board of Education for $26,425 for expenses of the public schools for the year 1896 was read and placed on file.

Mr. Mance wanted to know if the Council would meet Monday.

Mr. Dorrance said he thought not as that meeting is only to canvass votes.

The clerk said the First Ward canvass has been filed with him.

Mr. Dorrance evidently didn't mean that their returns should be canvassed.

There were some remarks about Sheerin in connection with this subject uttered in an undertone that the reporters could not hear. As the remarks were made by Messrs. Dorrance, Reed and Bowler, their nature may be easily guessed.

BILLS AUDITED.

The following bills were audited;

W. K. Stansbury, salary	$	75 00
J. F. Bradner, "		175 00
J. L. Wiggins, "		125 00
E. M. Hamilton, " etc		275 00
Chas. H Smith, "		87 00
W. E Robinson, "		50 00
Otis Hardenburgh, "		50 00
A. H Reed, "		50 00
Jamuel Todd, janitor		29 00
Spooner & Ayers		7 32
Slauson & Boyd, adv		25 00
F. T. Smith, keys		4 00
R. W. Smil y, books		12 50
Naphtha Co		335 50
J E Iseman, treas. int		250 00
Argus Co (Albany) poll books		5 00
C. Macarkell, prg and adv		35 38
Electric Light Co		353 27
Jacob Gunther, rent		10 00
Pay roll		42 40
Police		277 47

OBITUARY.

George E. Robertson.

George E. Robertson died at 4.30 o'clock, yesterday, at his home, 92 Academy avenue, after an illness of several weeks. He was one of our oldest citizens and has been a resident of Middletown nearly forty years.

Mr. Robertson was born Aug 15, 1815, in South Centerville and was a descendant of David Robertson and Mary Holbert. He was a farmer by occupation and conducted the old homestead farm at South Centerville which he managed for several years and retired about thirty-seven years ago. He married Elmira Little Graham in 1860. She was the mother of William L. Graham, of Pueblo. She died March 31st, 1886. His first wife was Catherine Swartwout and there were born to them three children, Harriet who died at the age of four years and two who survive, Adelaide, wife of Lewis S. Wisner, and Mary J., at home. He was one of seven children and is the last of his family, John H. Robertson, his only brother died in 1869. He was the father of Mrs Daniel H. Bailey, Mrs. Sarah Van Fleet, who was the mother of Mrs. I. Smith Hulse, Mrs. Mary Tryon, the mother of John Tryon, of Centerville and of the late Mrs. Moses Crist, and Mrs. Jane Miller, who was the mother of David R., and George Miller of this city.

Mr. Robertson was a member of the Second Paesbyterian Church since his residence in Middletown and originally united with the Presbyterian Church at South Centreville. He was at one time an Assessor.

Michael Spellman.

Mr. Michael Spellman died at 11 o'clock last night, at the residence of his son, Patrick, No. 20 Prince street, of debility resulting from old age. He was seventy-three years old.

Mr. Spellman was born in County Roscommon, Ireland, and came to this country in 1846 and settled in the town of Cochecton, Sullivan county. He came to Middletown in 1871.

For many years he conducted the Spellman House on the corner of Montgomery and School streets. He gave up the business on account of ill health about six years ago.

Mr. Spellman is survived by a son, Patrick, and a daughter, Mrs. Thos. Carrice. Since the death of his wife, a number of years ago, he has made his home with his daughter.

The funeral will be held Monday, at 10 a. m., from the house, and at 10:30 from St. Joseph's Church, when a solemn requiem mass will be celebrated.

Interment in the family plot in St. Joseph's Cemetery.

Funeral of the Late J. M. Colwell.

The funeral of the late John Mortimer Colwell, was held at three o'clock this afternoon, from his late residence on Grand avenue. The services were conducted by Rev. David J. Evans, rector of Grace Church.

The bearers were Messrs. Benj. F. Low, Dwight W. Berry, Jacob L gg and R. R. Cordner.

The interment was in Hillside Cemetery.

Two Aged Drunks Before the Recorder.

The Recorder had two cases of intoxication before him, this morning, both old offenders and both from out of town. One man, aged sixty-five, paid $3, and the other, aged fifty-four, paid $5, besides the loss of a pint of whiskey, which was confiscated.

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To cleanse the system in a gentle and truly beneficial manner, when the Springtime comes, use the true and perfect remedy, Syrup of Figs. One bottle will answer for all the family and costs only 50 cents; the large size $1. Buy the genuine. Manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Company only, and for sale by all druggists.

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A Literary Society—Personal Mention—The Language of Animals—A World That All Abuse But Few Wish to Resign.

From a Special Correspondent.

—A number of Goshen young people have organized a literary society. They will hold weekly meetings and edit a weekly paper, of which Mr. Fred Clair will be first editor.

—Miss May Lewis, who has been spending several weeks at the home of Mr. Charles Cooper, in this village, has returned to her home in Troy, N. Y.

—Miss Anna Sayer, of Walden, has been the guest, this week, of her grandmother, Mrs. Wm. M. Sayer.

—The writer saw, the other day, a striking confirmation of the theory that animals have a language of their own. The attention of a canine of her acquaintance was called to a rat just disappearing into its hole. He was too late to catch it, and, instead of staying to watch the hole as his owner thought he should have done, he only sniffed at it a few times and then rushed off in hot haste; but in short order he returned with two playmates. All three went straight to the rat hole, where they held such an animated discussion that it might have been the New York Yacht Club, considering Lord Dunraven's conduct. The rat, however, had the wisdom to stay in its hole and the committee finally adjourned looking very much disgusted.

—How often one hears it said that this earth is like a desert, and indeed there are times when it seems to recall the geography definition, "a barren region of country," when one sees life stretching before him into the future apparently a dead, monotonous level; but after all there are oases even in a desert, spots where there is a tree or so to cast a pleasant shade and a bubbling fountain of cool water to refresh one. How much abuse has been heaped at different times upon this poor old world of ours, and yet now loth most people are to leave it, never mind how much trouble they have had here. We may call it a desert, a vale of tears and various other uncomplimentary names, and yet we do not exactly like to give up our place here, even if we may have a reasonable hope of something better in store for us. It may be that in every man there is something of the Micawber element—a feeling that if he only stays here long enough something may turn up that will be to his advantage, or else it is the same feeling that makes a child dread the dark—the awful mystery of it. Yet when one looks upon the face of one who has joined the great majority and has seen how, in a few short hours, the hand o Death has smoothed away the lines of care with which years of suffering or sorrow have marred it, he cannot but feel that the hand was a gentle one, and can form some idea of what the "glorified body," freed from the defacing marks of sorrow and sin, may be some day. G. H.

A Pleasant Surprise.

About fifty of the friends of Miss Eva Malone, of Brooklyn, who is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Malone, of this city, gave her pleasant surprise, last evening.

The visitors came provided with an abundance of edibles, and with feasting, dancing and games the time passed all too quickly, and it was not until an early hour this morning that the party broke up.

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The Friday Night Whist Club.

The Friday night club was entertained at the residence of Dr. and Mrs. H. C. McBrair, on Highland avenue, last evening. Ten tables were occupied by whist players, the prizes falling to Mrs. George Dorrance and Mr. Chas. B. Buckley.

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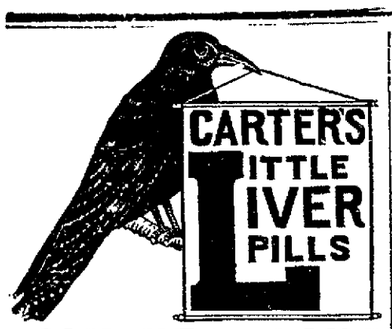

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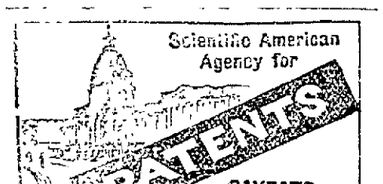

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How a Texas Farmer Preserved the Integrity of His Chicken Coop.

A farmer who lives about four miles from Houston noticed a stranger in his front yard one afternoon recently, acting in a rather unusual manner. He wore a pair of ducking trousers stuffed in his boots and had a nose the color of an Elgin pressed brick. In his hand he held a sharpened stake about two feet long, which he would stick into the ground, and after sighting over it at various objects would pull it up and go through the same performance at another place. The farmer went out of the house and inquired what he wanted.

"Wait just a minute," said the stranger, squinting his eye over the stick at the chicken house. "Now, that's it to a T. You see, I'm one of de advance corps of engineers what's runnin' de line of de new railroad from Columbus, O., to Houston. See? Dat's what I am. De other fellers is over de hill wid de transit and de baggage. Dere's over a million dollars in de company. See? Dey sent me on ahead to locate a place for a big passenger depot, to cost $27,000. De foundation will commence right by your chicken house. Say, you charge 'em high for dis land. I gives you a pointer. See? Dey'll stand $50,000. 'Cause dey's got de money and dey's got to build de depot right where I says. I has an uncle what ain't doin' nothin' but buying up all de stock in de road that he can. Say, he's over dere wid de surveyin' gang now. He's a big man wid a diamond ring on his left hand. See? Say, I've got to go on to Houston to record a deed for a right of way and I never thought to get 50 cents from de treasurer. He's a little man wid light pants. You might let me have de 50 cents and when de boys come along in de mornin' tell 'em what you did and anyone of 'em'll hand you a dollar. You might ask 'em $55,000, if you—"

"You throw that stub over the fence and get the ax and cut up exactly half a cord of that wood, stove length, and I'll give you a quarter and your supper," said the farmer. "Does the proposition strike you favorably?"

"And you are goin' to t'row away de opportunity of havin' dat depot built right here and selling out—"

"Yes, I need the ground for my chicken coop."

"You refuse to take $50,000 fer de ground, then?"

"I do. Are you going to chop that wood or shall I whistle for Tige?"

"Gimme dat ax, mister, and show me dat wood, and tell de missus to bake an extra pan of biscuits for supper. When dat Columbus & Houston Grand Trunk railway runs up against your front fence you'll be sorry you didn't take up dat offer. And tell her to fill up de molasses pitcher, too, and not to mind about puttin' the dish of cookin' butter on de table. See?"—Houston Post.

UNCLE WILLIAM'S WISDOM.

Oracular Observations by a Solomon in the Rough.

If I was lookin' for a sucker I'd hunt for the feller who is allus braggin' that he's nobody's fool.

It has allus seemed to me to be a mighty thin consolation fur a poor man to declare that riches don't make happiness.

Somehow or other we don't appear to extract as much comfort out of this life as we really orter. Perhaps it's because my naybur hain't the man he should be.

The feller who mortgages his land to buy a pianer for his house has to try awful hard to find any music in the strings.

I believe in loving my naybur as myself until he begins killing off my hens. Then I'm goin' to buy lace curtains and upholstered cheers to make him feel as bad as he possibly can.

The feller who figured that a clothesline would last six weeks longer if taken down every night was all right as fur as he went, but he might have also figured that it would take jest 12 weeks off'n any man's life to do it. Things is purty nigh right without any figurin' at all.

I once knowed a bank president who didn't chew, smoke, play keerds, attend hoss races, drink beer or use cuss words, but he cleaned out the institution and went to Canada jest the same. I'm allers a leetle bit skeery of angels who walk around on airth.

Even if we never say a word to him about it, it is only human natur' to feel sort o' tickled to know that our naybur's fence is two foot over our line and that we can raise a row any time we want to.

I never yit went to a man and asked him to give me his advice without I had my mind fully made up to believe him a fool if he didn't think as how I did about it. If he was a lawyer, however, and charged me ten dollars, why that altered the case.

I've heard a heap o' men talk about luck in my time, and so fur as I have been able to keep track of individuals, the ones hoe'n' corn at a dollar a day instead of talkin' on the grocery steps got ahed the fastest.

Now and then you meet a man who has soured on the world and can't see no good in nuthin' nor nobody. In sich cases jest size him up and you'll find a chap so allfire I mean that a yaller dog wouldn't foller him.

I have allus admired a hoss-fly in one perticklar. He don't hang around on his relations and wait fur sumthin' soft and tender and juicy to turn up to give him a job, but tackles the fust thing that comes along and is allus ahead of the game.—Detroit Free Press.

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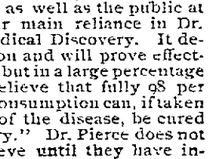

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Prisoner—I never intentionally annoyed a woman in my life, your honor.

Magistrate—Then why did you stare at her so persistently?

Prisoner—Because she is pretty, and I couldn't help it.

Young Woman—Let him go, judge.—Bay City Chat.

A Summit of Ambition.

Oh, try to be a hero,
My noble little lad,
And some day in the magazines
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—Washington Star.

NO FALSE MODESTY.

"Harold, papa calls you a fortune hunter. I'm sorry I'm rich."

"So am I. Everybody will say that you bought me."—Bay City Chat.

His Mission in Life.

Mrs. Bunting—My James is so cruel. He is always torturing the cat, throwing stones at dogs and sticking pins in little girls. What will he do when he grows up?

Mrs. Larkin—Oh, he'll easily get a place as attendant in an insane asylum.—Life.

The Cheerful Idiot.

"Now is the time," said the patriotic boarder, "for some one to get up a national air that shall be distinctly American."

"What is the matter already," asked the Cheerful Idiot, with 'You Can't Play in My Yard?'"—Indianapolis Journal.

A Pointer.

Mrs. Brown—You should never point, Johnnie, it is very rude.

Johnnie—But what are you going to do, ma, when you don't know the name of the thing you want to see?

Mrs. B—Why, let the man show you everything in the store till he comes to it.—To Date.

She Knew It Herself.

Miss Wanterno—I have brought this book back. Mamma says it is not fit for me to read.

Librarian—I think your mother must be mistaken.

Miss Wanterno—Oh, no, she isn't. I've read it all through.—N. Y. World.

Always Moving.

"John," said a frightened wife in the middle of the night, "there is something moving in the cellar, I'm sure."

John listened intently.

"Oh, it's nothing but the gas meter pegging away," he said, with a sigh of relief.—Bay City Chat.

After the Honeymoon.

Younghubby—What's this cake you made, dear?

Wife—Angel cake.

Younghubby—Do you think I am an angel?

Wife—No; but you will be if you only eat enough of it.—N. Y. World.

Chicago Strictly in It.

Jinks—Chicago people have a great many excellent plans for the future upbuilding of their city.

Winks—Yes; the place may be said to be paved with good intentions.—Town Topics.

Would Be a Mother to Him.

He—Do you love me well enough to be my wife?

She—More than that. I love you well enough to be your mother. Haven't you heard that I'm going to marry your father?—Boston Transcript.

The Difference.

Biggs—I am so stout that I know exercise would do me lots of good.

Tams—Then why don't you get out and shovel that snow off the walk?

Biggs—That's not exercise, that's work.—Truth.

The Late Lamented.

"I don't believe Mrs. Jones grieves any more over the death of her first husband, now that she has married a second husband."

"No, the second husband does that."—Texas Sifter.

Easily Arranged.

Mrs. Hiram—I don't quite like engaging a girl without references.

Bridget Nohelp—That's all right, mim. You can pay me a month in advance.—Life.

Good Arithmetic.

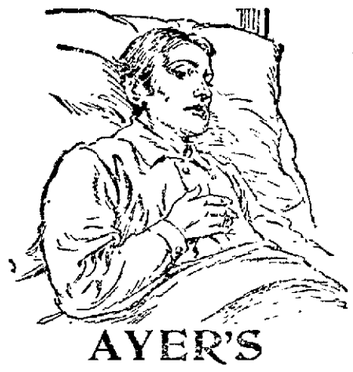
Bloozin (to waiter)—I thought I told you to boil the eggs for four minutes. Here you've been 12 minutes at it.

Waiter—But you know you ordered three eggs, sir!—Roxbury Gazette.

Applying a Quotation.

"What do you think of inviting Miss Brown? She always tries to make herself conspicuous."

"Let her be conspicuous by her absence."—Brooklyn Life.



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GOING EAST.

Nos		James St	Main St
* 12,	Chicago Ex	4 30 a m	
* 10,	New York Special	6 01 "	
28,	Middletown Wa	6 34 "	6.36 a m
16,	Grange Co Ex., G M	7.10 "	7.12 "
22	Mountain Ex., T	8.23 "	8 25 "
38,	Del Valley Ex., M P G	10 48 "	
* 6,	W Mail, G ex Sunday	12 58 "	1.00 p m
30,	Way, T M P G	4 11 p m	4.13 "
*	Cleveland Ex	4 52 "	
*	C & St Louis Limited	7.12 "	
22,	P J Local T	7.27 "	
* 14,	Wells Fargo Express	10.40 "	
*666,	P J Local, Sun only, M P and G T	8 23 a m	
624,	P J Local, Sun only	6.25 p m	

GOING WEST.

Nos		James St	Main St
*17,	Milk	7.23 a m	
*21,	Port Jervis Way	10.36 "	10.32 a m
* 1,	Day Express	10.52 "	
9,	Del Valley Express	11 25 "	
11,	Port Jervis Local	1.04 p m	1.01 p m
33,	Port Jervis Ex	3.40 "	3.37 "
*5	C & St Louis Ex	4.18 "	
27,	Mountain Ex	5.40 "	5.36 "
15,	Orange Co Ex	6 50 "	6 46 "
15,	Middletown Way, ar	8 05 "	8.03 "
29,	Way	9.13 "	
*	Buffalo Ex	9 34 "	
* 3,	Chicago Ex	11 12 "	
601,	Sunday Local	10 38 a m	10.35 a m
626,	P J Way, Sun only	3 08 p m	
617,		10.29 "	

Passenger trains for Middletown leave foot of Chambers st. (ferry), New York, at *4.15, 7.45, *9 00, 9 15, 10.30 a m; 1.00, 3 30, 4.30, 5 30, 6 30, *7.30 *8.45 p m. Also additional Sunday trains at 7.45 a m, 12.30 and 7.45 p m.

N. Y., S. & W. R. R.

NORTH.

	Daily a m	Daily, ex Sun p m	Sun p m
New York	8 30	....	4 16
Jersey City	8 46	....	4 25
Hackensack	9 14	....	4 55
Paterson	9 29	....	5 04
Franklin	11 09	3 50	6 47
Hamburg	11 17	4 06	6 55
Dickertown	11 26	4 15	7 03
Unionville	11 41	4 40	7 18
Westtown	11 47	4 50	7 24
Johnson	11 52	5 03	7 29
Slate Hill	11 57	5 11	7 34
Middletown	12 07	5 25	7 45

SOUTH.

	Daily, ex Sun a m	Sun a m	Daily p m
Middletown	6 30	8 06	4 46
Slate Hill	6 42	8 18	4 57
Johnson	6 48	8 27	5 03
Westtown	6 53	8 36	5 09
Unionville	6 59	9 00	5 16
Deckertown	7 14	9 50	5 33
Hamburg	7 22	10 06	5 43
Franklin	7 29	10 16	5 49
Paterson	9 03		7 26
Hackensack	9 16	12 07	7 46
Jersey City	9 38	12 29	8 13
New York	9 50	12 40	8 25

Crawford Branch.

GOING NORTH.

No	Leave for	James St Sta	Main St Sta
*101	Pine Bush Mail	11 30 a m	11.35 a m
*115	" "		6.55 p m
Sundays only		11 05 a m	11.10 a m

COMING SOUTH.

*128	Arrive from Pine Bush	8 16 a m
*130	" " " "	5.50 p m

N. Y., O. & W. R. R.

NORTH

Trains leave Wickham Avenue depot, Middletown, as follows:

Milk for Norwich	7.40 a m
Second Milk to Walton	8.45 a m
Ontario Day Express and Mail	10 55 a m
Sullivan Co. Express	6 10 p m
Pacific Express	6.52 p m
Local Freight and Passenger	11.00 a m

SOUTH

Trains leave Wickham Avenue depot for New York as follows, Main street two minutes later:

Vestibule Limited	8.10 a m
Local Freight and Passenger	2.30 p m
New York Day Express	4.30 p m
Milk	6.42 p m
Second Milk	7.40 p m
Atlantic Express	8.25 p m

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It Was Evident.

"I see some skates are talking about a six-year presidential term, an' sayin' it's a good thing," said the fat man.

"Well, we wouldn't have so many campaigns in that case," returned the little man. "That's why I favor it."

"Do you favor it?" asked the fat man, scowling at the little one.

"Certainly."

"Well, I don't know who you are, but I'll bet a ten-dollar bill to a copper cent you're not in the saloon business."—Chicago Evening Post.

Advantages of Matrimony.

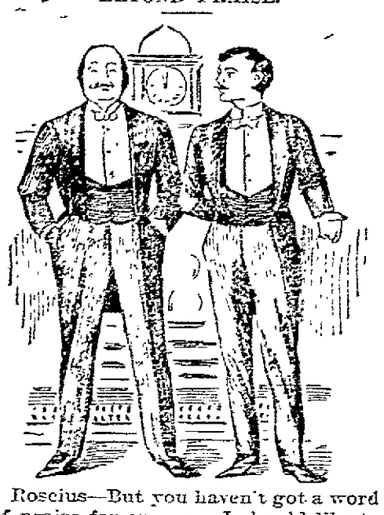
Mr. Wallace—It seems to me that if ever a bachelor realizes his unhappy lot it must be when he is in bed sick.

Mrs. Wallace—Yes. There is a great difference between a hired nurse and a wife. If he goes to throwing the medicine bottles and things at the nurse when she happens to hurt his rheumatism she will leave.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Usually the Way.

We hire a fair stenographer,
And for a time dictate to her;
But very soon it makes us "cuss"
To find that she dictates to us.
—Town Topics.

BEYOND PRAISE.



Roscius—But you haven't got a word of praise for anyone. I should like to know who you would consider a finished writer?

Criticus—A dead one, my boy—a dead one.—Punch.

How Girls Love Each Other.

Tippie—Harry proposed to me last night.

Sibyl—Yes. He told me he was going to when I refused him.

Tippie—Then, I understand what he meant when he said that, outside of one gigantic piece of folly, he had led a pretty blameless life.—N. Y. World.

Somewhat Abbreviated.

Gus De Smith—What costume did Miss Fatgirl wear at the masquerade ball?

Tom Vanderchump—She appeared as a mushroom, and her costume didn't occupy as mushroom on the floor as some others.—Texas Sifter.

The Last Is the Worst.

Talk about an angel, and the wings you'll surely hear.
Talk about the devil, and he'll certainly appear;
Talk about your tailor, and he's after you for fair,
Talk about a woman and you have her in your hair.
—Town Topics.

He Particularized.

"Death levels all," remarked Mrs. Trivvet, solemnly.

"That is very true," replied Mr. Trivvet. "Whatever may be the case in life, after death there is no more articulation in a woman's skeleton than in a man's."—N. Y. World.

Dermatological.

Riley—Whoy don't yez l'arn t' roide th' boike, Casey?

Casey—Well, Roiley, if Oi hod yure face Oi wud. Every toime yez falls aff yure machine ut improves yure looks.—Judge.

A Vivid Imagination.

Mrs. Chaffie—Johnnie, I have discovered that you have taken more cake than I gave you.

Johnnie—Yes, ma. I made believe that there was another little boy spending the day with me.—Texas Sifter.

Temaering It.

Wiley—This is funny; a barber out west advertises to give chloroform if desired.

Smiley—Nothing remarkable about that—all the barbers give natural gas.—To Date.

A Great Head.

Visitor—But the head of Mr. Bulger as painted in this picture is a good deal more than life size.

Artist—I painted it to suit Mr. Bulger; he feels that his head is that size.—To Date.

A Clear Case.

Mrs. Arden—Do you know, personally, doctor, that my husband is dead?

Dr. Pillbox—Yes; I treated him.

Mrs. Arden (with a sigh of relief)—Then that settles it. There's no further room for doubt.—Town Topics.

Cause and Effect.

Wife (at the piano)—John, you're singing dreadfully to-night. There, you've skipped a bar!

John—Didn't skip any on the road home.—Judge.

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14—Wickham ave., Cor. Prince, O. & W. R. R.
15—North street and Low avenue, hat shops.
16—North street and Wisner Ave., type shop.
17—Railroad Ave. and Montgomery St.
18—Grand avenue and Prince street.
23—Wickham avenue, corner Liberty street.
24—West Main street, corner West street.
25—North street, corner Wickham avenue.
26—James and Henry streets.
27—North and John streets, Erie crossing.
28—Lake avenue and West street.
29—W. Main street, corner Monhagen avenue.
213—State Hospital.
214—Prospect street and Highland avenue.
34—Fulton and Mill streets hat shops
35—High and Hanford streets.
36—Canal street, condensery.
37—Mulberry and Fulton streets.
41—Fulton street and East avenue.
42—Academy and Houston avenues.
43—E. Main street and Railroad avenue
45—E. Main street, foot of Orchard street.
46—Academy avenue and Genung street.
47—Myrtle and Prospect avenues.
48—Grant street and Sprague avenue.
57—Franklin Square.

38—Fairview avenue and South street.
49—Corner East Main street and Prospect avenue.
54—North street, near Orchard.
21—Bang before a box number, denotes that a test is being made.
1 stroke denotes circuit broken.
2 2—2's roket of bell denotes Chief's call
3 strokes of bell denotes 12 o'clock time.
4 strokes of bell denotes recall, fire is out

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NORTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	11 * Milk	1 On't Day Exp			7 Utica Co. Exp	5 * Chicago Lmt
N. Y. Leave	A M	A M	M		P M	P M	M
Franklin St	3 30	7 40	....	....	8 00	2 45	....
W. 42d St.	3 45	7 55	....	....	8 15	4 00	....
Weehawken	4 00	8 10	....	....	8 30	4 20	....
Cornwall	6 10	9 45	....	....	5 00	5 55	....
W Cornwall	15	22	9	58	....	....	5 08	....
Orr's Mills	16	25	9	55	....	....	15	10	....
Little Britain	6	40	10	5	....	....	15	23	....
Burnside	6	56	10	16	....	....	15	34	....
Campbell H.	7	07	10	32	....	....	5	40	6	25
Stony Ford	7	15	10	27	....	....	15	44	....
M'town Main St	7	38	10	47	....	....	5	58	....
M'town ar	7	40	10	45	....	....	6	10	*6	49
M'town lv	6	45	*10	55	....	....	*6	10	6	52
Winterton	9	10	11	9	....	....	6	25	....
Bloomingbgh	9	11	11	15	....	....	6	30	....
Wurtsboro	9	26	11	19	....	....	6	34	....
Summitville	9	35	11	30	....	....	6	45	....
Ellenville ar	....	....	11	50	....	....	....	7	05	....
Fallsburgh	10	32	12	05	....	....	....	7	39	....
Hurleyville	10	53	12	12	....	....	....	7	58	....
Liberty Falls	11	15	11	22	....	....	....	8	21	....
Liberty	11	30	12	29	....	....	....	8	44	8	04	....
Parksville	11	45	12	43	....	....	....	8	55	....
Livingst n Mnr	12	00	12	53	....	....	....	8	58	8	26	....
Rockland	12	15	1	08	....	....	....	9	20	....	13
Hancock Jct	....	....	2	09	....	....	....	9	25	9	16	M
Walton	....	....	2	45	....	....	12	35	9	50	8	05
Sidney	p m	3	40	....	....	....	4	20	10	22	9	02
	49			41						
N'rwich ar	A M	4	31	A M	....	....	6	15	11	15	9	57
N'rwich lv	7	00	4	36	7	30	....	P M	11	20	10	02
Oneid'Castle	11	15	6	10	9	10	....	....	....	....	A M
Oneida ar	11	25	6	15	9	15	....	....	12	40	....
Oneida lv	12	35	6	20	9	25	....	....	....	....	....
Fulton	5	05	8	13	11	28	....	....	2	00	....
Oswego ar	5	55	8	35	11	50	....	....	2	20	....
	P	M	P	M	A	M	....	....	A	M	....

SOUTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	6 * New York Exp	42 Norwich Exp	14 Delhi Ex	50 Loca	2 Day Exp	10 * Milk
	P M	P M	....	A M	A M	A M	....
Oswego lv	12 35	2 30	....	7 00	6 45	....	....
Oneida ar	....	5 05	....	12 35	8 46	....	....
Oneida lv	2 11	5 15	....	1 10	8 50	8 15	....
Oneid'Castle	....	5 22	P M	1 15	8 53	8 19	....
Norwich ar	3 26	7 15	7 41	6 15	10 37	11 00	....
Norwich lv	3 37	P M	7 56	P M	10 42	11 05	....
New Berlin	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Sidney	4 25	12	8 45	....	11 40	12 25	....
Delhi lv	....	P M	....	....	11 20	....	....
Walton	5 10	....	9 38	....	12 37	2 10	....
Hancock Jct	5 42	....	S	....	1 20	3 20	....
Rockland	....	2 38	6 00	....	2 10	4 15	....
Livingst'n Mnr	6 35	3 00	6 14	....	2 25	4 50	....
Parksville	....	3 16	6 25	....	2 37	....	....
Liberty	6 59	3 25	6 26	....	2 51	5 20	....
Liberty Falls	....	3 41	6 41	....	n2 56	....	....
Hurleyville	....	4 01	6 50	....	3 06	....	....
Fallsburgh	n7 29	4 19	6 56	....	n3 20	5 44	....
Centreville	....	4 40	7 04	....	n3 30	....	....
Mountain D.	....	4 50	7 10	....	n3 35	....	....
Ellenville lv	....	....	7 40	....	....	5 50	....
Summitville	....	5 15	7 28	....	3 45	6 15	....
Wurtsboro	....	5 25	7 33	....	12 52	6 34	....
Bloom'g'bgh	....	5 32	7 38	....	3 57	....	....
Winterton	....	5 40	7 43	....	n4 02	....	....
M'town ar	8 15	6 15	8 00	....	4 21	7 15	....
M'town lv	8 25	6 42	8 10	....	4 30	7 40	....
M'town Main St.	....	6 45	8 12	....	4 32	....	....
Stony Ford	....	7 15	8 25	....	4 46	....	....
Campbell H.	....	7 30	8 31	....	4 52	....	....
Burnside	....	7 38	8 36	....	4 57	....	....
Little Britain	....	7 59	8 46	....	5 08	....	....
Orr's Mills	....	8 15	8 53	....	5 19	....	....
W Cornwall	....	8 20	8 55	....	5 21	....	....
Cornwall	9 08	8 40	9 02	....	5 23	8 40	....
Weehawken	10 30	11 00	10 30	....	7 00	11 00	....
New York W. 42d St.	10 45	11 15	10 40	....	7 10	11 15	....
N. Y. Fkln St ar	11 00	11 30	10 55	....	7 25	11 30	....
	P M	p m	a m	A M	P M	P M	....

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Eastern Time.	17	21	1	11	9	33	6	38	30	2	8	22	14	606	620	18	12	10	26	16	28	38	6	30	2	8	22	14	606	620	18
	A M	A M	A M	A M	A M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	A M	A M	P M	P M	A M	A M	P M	A M	A M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	A M	A M	P M	P M
Leave NEW YORK	* 4 00	5 07	* 9 00	† 9 15	† 1 00	† 1 00	* 2 00	† 10 27	* 3 37	* 6 45	* 9 07	9 00	* 12 52	11 07	7 28	9 35	8 00	8 00	* 2 00	8 00	† 8 22	† 10 37	* 3 37	* 6 45	† 6 59	* 9 07	9 00	* 12 52	11 07	7 28	9 35
Arrive	A M	A M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	A M	A M	P M	A M	A M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M
Paterson	5 07	8 33	9 52	9 57	10 49	11 13	1 46	12 19	2 57	4 57	5 29	4 48	1 46	1 38	9 25	9 05	6 15	6 15	4 30	6 38	7 18	7 58	1 46	1 38	4 57	5 29	4 48	1 46	1 38	9 25	9 05
Turners	....	9 52	10 44	10 49	11 41	12 19	2 52	12 25	4 37	6 02	6 32	5 28	2 58	2 50	9 36	9 16	7 26	7 26	5 41	7 38	8 18	8 58	2 58	2 50	6 02	6 32	5 28	2 58	2 50	9 36	9 16
Monroe	....	9 57	10 49	10 54	11 46	12 24	2 57	12 30	4 42	6 07	6 37	5 33	3 03	2 55	9 41	9 21	7 31	7 31	5 46	7 43	8 23	9 03	3 03	2 55	6 07	6 37	5 33	3 03	2 55	9 41	9 21
Greycourt	....	6 35	10 08	11 01	11 54	12 37	3 10	12 40	4 52	6 17	6 47	5 43	3 13	3 05	9 51	9 30	7 40	7 39	5 54	7 53	8 33	9 13	3 13	3 05	6 17	6 47	5 43	3 13	3 05	9 51	9 30
Chester	....	6 40	10 11	10 14	12 07	12 40	3 13	12 43	4 55	6 20	6 50	5 46	3 16	3 08	9 54	9 33	7 43	7 42	5 57	7 56	8 36	9 16	3 16	3 08	6 20	6 50	5 46	3 16	3 08	9 54	9 33
Goshen	....	6 55	10 19	10 22	12 15	12 48	3 22	12 51	5 03	6 28	6 58	5 54	3 24	3 16	10 02	9 41	7 51	7 49	6 05	8 04	8 44	9 24	3 24	3 16	6 28	6 58	5 54	3 24	3 16	10 02	9 41
Middletown	....	7 28	10 38	10 41	12 25	1 04	3 40	1 04	5 13	6 40	7 10	6 04	3 36	3 28	10 14	9 53	8 03	7 59	6 15	8 14	8 54	9 34	3 36	3 28	6 40	7 10	6 04	3 36	3 28	10 14	9 53
Howells	....	7 48	10 46	10 49	1 02	1 42	3 50	1 42	5 22	6 50	7 20	6 14	3 46	3 38	10 24	10 03	8 13	8 09	6 25	8 24	9 04	9 44	3 46	3 38	6 50	7 20	6 14	3 46	3 38	10 24	10 03
Otisville	....	8 03	10 56	10 59	1 12	1 52	4 00	1 52	5 32	7 00	7 30	6 24	3 56	3 48	10 34	10 13	8 23	8 19	6 35	8 34	9 14	9 54	3 56	3 48	7 00	7 30	6 24	3 56	3 48	10 34	10 13
Port Jervis	* 11 56	8 35	11 10	11 20	1 30	2 10	4 22	2 10	5 50	* 7 20	* 10 10	6 45	4 15	4 05	10 55	10 30	8 40	8 35	6 50	8 50	9 30	10 10	4 15	4 05	* 7 20	* 10 10	6 45	4 15	4 05	10 55	10 30
Lv. East Time, Ar.	P M	A M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M
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THE SINGLE ELECTION ACT.

An Opinion by Mr. B. F. Low—The Law Extends Terms of Office for a Definite Period, One Year—Pronounces It Unconstitutional and Void.

EDITORS ARGUS:—When it was announced that my friend, Mr. Vanamee, was to write an opinion on the constitutionality of the amended charter, I became very anxious to know how he would construe the act to make it constitutional.

He admits that the Legislature cannot in express terms make a valid extension of the term of a city officer; that such an officer must be elected by the people, under Art. 10, Sec. 2 of the constitution, and that the Court of Appeals has repeatedly held such an act of the Legislature an attempted exercise of the power of appointment, and therefore void.

My friend also admits that the provisions of the act authorizing the Mayor to appoint, in cases of vacancies, by reason of the expiration of the term, is subject to the criticism that if the Legislature cannot itself extend the term of an officer whose term has expired, it cannot designate another to do so. But then I find this remarkable expression contained in Mr. Vanamee's opinion, upon which he assumes the act constitutional. He says: "The act in question does not, however, assume to expressly extend the terms of the old officers of the city of Middletown."

I am at a loss to know by what rule of construction Mr. Vanamee arrives at such conclusion. In the construction of a statute we are to be guided by the signs which are the most natural and probable indications of legislative intent. These signs are the words, the context, the subject matter,—together with the effect and consequences of the act,—and for the purpose of construing the act in question, it is our duty to consider the law as it existed before the amendment.

Our city charter provided for an election on the first Tuesday after the first Monday of March, 1896, and that the newly elected officers should be sworn in and enter upon the discharge of their duties on the first Monday after such election; but this amended act did take effect and became a law before the time for holding our spring election; and sec. 3, of the amendment, provided that an election shall be held in each of the wards of said city on the first Tuesday, succeeding the first Monday of November, while sec. 9 provides that all city officers elected as hereinbefore provided, except Justices of the Peace and Recorder, shall enter upon their respective offices on the first Tuesday of March, succeeding the annual election, which would be the first Tuesday of March, 1897. That would make a full year before any newly elected officer could take his seat, and the language of the act is clear and explicit, without ambiguity, and sec. 16, of the act, provides that "all officers of the city of Middletown, heretofore elected or appointed, holding office at the time of the passage of this act, shall continue in their respective offices, until the expiration of the term to which they were elected or appointed and until their successors are chosen, are qualified and have assumed the duties of their offices,' which, under secs. 3 and 9, could not take place before the first Tuesday of March, 1897.

Herein there is nothing indefinite; there is no ambiguity. The language of the act is clear and explicit. It does by express terms extend the term of office for a whole year, from the first Tuesday of March, 1896, to the first Tuesday of March, 1897. It is clear from the words and context of the act, and from its general application that the Legislature intended to extend the term of our city officers for a definite period, to wit:—to the first Tuesday of March, 1897. No other legal construction can be deduced from the act.

It follows then, that the act is unconstitutional and void, and that our officials, whose terms expire, are simply intruders in office and have no consideration, even as officers de facto; and that their holding is a violation of the people's rights under Article 10 of the constitution, and that all pretended official acts, performed by them, would be absolutely void and Chapter 681 of the Laws of 1892, cited by Mr. Vanamee, has no application to this case. That refers to a holding over under a legal statute and not under one that is unconstitutional and void.

B. F. Low.

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First discovered after laborious, studious, scientific research by the ablest physician America has produced, Prof. Edward E. Phelps, M. D., LL. D., of Dartmouth College, it is prescribed and publicly endorsed by the best practitioners in every city of America. It has been so enthusiastically recommended by grateful men and women in every walk of life that it is to-day in every sense the most popular remedy in the world.

It has proven itself so easily the greatest of all spring medicines, making the weak strong and the infirm well, that in the big cities, New York, Chicago, Philadelphia, Boston, St. Louis and the rest, the leading newspapers, making their own canvasses again this year, have found that the demand for Paine's celery compound as far surpasses that of all other remedies as the curative power of this great compound surpasses that of all others together!

Paine's celery compound, taken during the early spring days, has even more than its usual remarkable efficacy in making people well. It makes short work of all diseases of debility and nervous exhaustion. It rapidly drives out neuralgia, sleeplessness, dyspepsia and rheumatism from the system. It removes that lassitude, or "tired feeling," which betokens weakened nerves and poor blood.

Overworked and tired women are but one class of persons who are in urgent need of this wonderful remedy to make and keep them well. Business men who are not sleeping soundly, shop girls made pale and sickly by long hours of indoor work, and the countless sufferers from dyspepsia, kidney and liver trouble, need the invigorating effect of Paine's celery compound now that spring, with all its dangers, is at hand. Its preeminence as a health-maker comes from its extraordinary powers of supplying appropriate nutriment to the blood, nerves and brain.

Just as the great lawyer studies each one of his cases till he knows it on every side, and in every possible aspect, so Prof. Edward E. Phelps, M. D., LL. D., of Dartmouth College, the discoverer of Paine's celery compound, has studied the nerves in health and disease, when well nourished and when under-nourished, in men and women and children years before he looked for the remedy Paine's celery compound was the outcome of his entire professional life. A fitting memorial to a life of hard study and close observation—a remedy that the world could not lose to-day at any price!

Take advantage of the remarkable power of this greatest of all remedies for restoring vigor to the blood and strength to the nervous system. In these first days of spring one has every chance for getting well. Don't neglect it.

Paine's celery compound calms and equalizes all the nervous tissues and induces the body to take on solid flesh. It purifies the blood, as is so clearly shown by the rapid clearing of the skin of all evidences of bad humors within. It is an infallible relief for salt rheum, eczema, and all blood diseases.

Physicians recognize Paine's celery compound as the one scientific spring remedy, and it is universally prescribed by them wherever there is great need of a vigorous and prompt restoring of health and strength to the worn-out system.

RINGING THE ACADEMY BELL.

It Was Thought to Be Silenced Forever But Practical Jokers Found a Way to Make It Ring.

Shortly after 10 o'clock, last night, the residents of the southeastern part of the city were aroused from their slumbers by the violent ringing of the old academy bell. Several persons, among whom was Recorder Bradner, went to the building, but found all the doors and windows upon the lower floor closely fastened. Still the bell continued to ring.

There was no light in the building and several persons in the crowd were certain that the rope, pulleys and even the clapper of the bell had been removed.

All sorts of theories were advanced as to the cause of the commotion, some even going so far as to attribute the noise to supernatural agencies.

A good sized crowd had congregated, when suddenly the bell stopped ringing and there was heard the sound of laughter, followed by some tall bustling in the vicinity of the trees in the rear of the building. Several forms were seen to scurry away in the darkness in different directions, and the crowd chased after them. The pursued, however, were more fleet of foot than the pursuers and the culprits escaped.

Janitor McDaniels arrived on the scene and investigation showed that the clapper of the bell and a pulley had been taken from a closet in the basement and had been placed in position. A large clothes line had been attached to the pulley and passed through a second story window, to one of the large trees, and it was in the sheltering branches of this tree that the jokers had ensconced themselves, to enjoy the consternation of the crowd which they were assured the ringing of the bell would bring together.

It is thought that one of the pursuers caught one of the culprits, but he declines to reveal the identity of the joker.

An Evening of Rare Enjoyment.

The Port Jervis Union, in mentioning the fact that Mrs. George St. John and her daughter, Lallah, will assist in the entertainment at the Second Presbyterian Church in this city on March 13 h, says:

The Union can assure the people of Middletown that an evening of rare enjoyment is in store for them. The singing of Mrs. St. John and the violin playing of Miss Lallah are sure to delight the music loving people of our sister city and we have no doubt they will be greatly appreciated.

Are you a sufferer from that terrible plague, Itching Piles? Doan's Ointment will bring you instant relief and permanent cure. Get it from your dealer.

Skin and blood diseases, causing all sorts of dire disasters to human happiness are easily and quickly cured by Burdock Blood Bitters, from a common pimple to the worst scrofula sore.

HOW DEERPARK BECAME REPUBLICAN

The Votes of Barbarians from the Mountains Have Changed the Political Complexion of the Town—"Tom Merritt's Men" at the Polls.

The Port Jervis *Gazette* has thrown a little light on the true inwardness of the recent change in the town of Deerpark from Democratic to Republican majorities.

In the mountains back of Huguenot and Rose's Point dwell a nondescript people who live more after the fashion of animals than human beings, whose votes were never sought after by either party until they were discovered by Thomas Merritt when a candidate for Superintendent of the Poor and they are now known as "Tom Merritt's men."

These men are brought to town and are herded at Coroner Harding's hotel, and when marched up to vote the strange discovery was made that none of them could see and each was therefore entitled to an assistant in the booth, and since the discovery and utilization of "Tom Merritt's men" the town of Deerpark is surely Republican.

Why Not Get Your Easter Gloves, etc. This Way?

There is always something for the home a person wants, but don't feel they can afford it. Use the periodical tickets and trade with twenty-one merchants interested and the Advertising Journal Company will buy and pay for any premium you desire,—clothing, house furnishings, magazines, etc. They have in this city already furnished most everything, from a half ton of coal to a five cent magazine or a piece of bric-a-brac to a clothes ringer.

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ON EAGLES' ALLEYS.

Eagles' Bowling Team Easily Defeats the Orchards.

Eagle Hose Company's bowling team met the Orchards for the second time, last evening, and again defeated them with ease. The Orchards, as in the previous series, won the opening game but went to pieces in the next two games. Mr. A. Stevens, of Eagles, is credited with the highest score of the evening, 203. The score:

Eagles	1st Game	2d Game	3rd Game
F. Smith	151	150	119
W. Wisner	124	128	160
A. Stevens	123	203	170
L. F. Weegenroth	132	177	134
G. Hoffman	163	131	173
Totals	693	789	765

Orchards.			
E. Weegenroth	105	132	113
W. Howell	151	150	157
J. Totten	160	130	157
C. Dickerson	124	122	146
J. Helms	158	158	156
Tota's	701	692	729

Ice Bound in the Hudson.

The steamer D. C. Milliet, of the Poughkeepsie line, started, yesterday, for New York with the freight taken from its wrecked sister ship, the Hasbrouck, at New Hamburgh, but was caught in the ice near Cold Spring. A wrecking steamer from New York, sent to raise the Hasbrouck, was caught in about the same place, where both remained until released by the Homer Ramsdell late in the afternoon.

Building a New Store.

Mr. H. H. Ronk, has purchased the Owen property on North street near Prospect, and has commenced the erection of a store, 16x45 feet which he will occupy as soon as completed. Mr. Ronk is now engaged in the grocery business on the opposite side of the street.

Fatally Injured by a Fall.

Ludwig Psorsell, a Swede, employed in Marvel's shipyard in Newburgh, fell, yesterday morning, from a staging to the ground, a distance of thirty feet. His skull was fractured at the base and he will die.

Hall's Catarrh Cure.

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Cure.
F. J. CHENEY & Co., Props., Toledo, Ohio.

We the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligation made by their firm.
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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c. per. bottle. Sold by all druggists. Testimonials free.

Dr. Miles' *Pain Pills* are guaranteed to *stop Headache* in 20 minutes. "One cent a dose."

BIG PURCHASE OF LUMBER.

Sinsabaugh & Co. Buy the Entire Output of a Pennsylvania Mill.

Mr. L. V. Sinsabaugh, of the firm of Sinsabaugh & Co., returned, this morning, from a week's trip through Western Pennsylvania. In Kane county, Mr. Sinsabaugh succeeded in closing, on most advantageous terms, a big deal in lumber, having contracted with one of the largest firms in that locality to take their mill's entire output of hemlock lumber for the next four months as well as the stock now on hand. The entire amount of lumber to be delivered to Sinsabaugh & Co. during the next ten months is about four million feet. It is the intention of the firm to dispose of this immense stock in carload lots as far as possible to avoid extra handling, although any amount will be shipped or delivered customers.

Ninety per Cent.

Of all the people need to take a course of Hood's Sarsaparilla at this season to prevent that run-down and debilitated condition which invites disease. The money invested in half a dozen bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla will come back with large returns in the health and vigor of body and strength of nerves.

HOOD'S PILLS are easy to buy, easy to take, easy to operate. Cure all liver ills. 25c.

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HEAR DR. J. RUSSELL TABER, of Brooklyn, at Nearing Hall, to morrow. 1t

FOR SALE—Team of heavy young horses, suitable for road or draught. Enquire of G. W. COCK, Slate Hill, N. Y. 1td&w3t

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WANTED—By fairly competent women, each with an infant or young child, situations in the country (general housework, plain cooking, etc.) Small wages expected Fare paid by Association. Apply State Charities Aid Association, United Charities Building, No. 105 East Twenty-second street, New York city. 70d&w1mMch26

THE MISSES PORTER'S English and Classical Boarding and Day School. College preparation. Specialists in elocution, languages, music and art. Re opens Jan. 2d, '96. Cor Highland avenue and Prospect street, Middletown, N. Y. d&sw1yDec20

PEARL Opera Glasses, very old oil painting of "May Stuart" well worth attention, and fine bracket lamp and shade at EXCHANGE AND MART CO., 46 East Main street. 66d&wtf

FOR Rent from April 1st—House and barn, No 7 Benton avenue; house of nine rooms, with water, gas, bath, range and heater 70dtf Apply to C. J. EVERSON, 4 King street.

FOR RENT—Three front offices now occupied by the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co.; also two in the rear of the Wilcox Building, adjoining the post office. Possession given April 1st Apply to H. R. WILCOX or J. W. SLAUSON. 69.tf

OIL or Gasolene delivered at your door. Drop a postal. JAMES URAL, City. Telephone call 111. 1t

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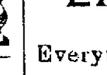
WANTED on Bond and Mortgage, $2,250, 5 per cent. property worth at least $6,000. EDWIN S. MERRILL, Attorney at Law, 16 East Main street

WANTED An honest, active gentleman or lady to travel for reliable established house. Salary $750, payable $15 weekly and expenses. Situation permanent References. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope THE DOMINION CO., 216 Omaha Building, Chicago. 64 lmMch19

THIS is what a gentleman said yesterday—"Craig the shoemaker, has saved the community thousands of dollar in shoe repairing." He gives more for the money than any other shoemaker in the city.

THE Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Middletown Ice Company will be held at the office of the company, on Saturday, March 14 h 1896, at 7 p m., for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year and transacting such other business as may come before the meeting. d10Mch14 J. D. WOOD, Secretary.



PORK Loins 11 cts., Small Hams 8 cents, Stewing Meat 5 and 6 cents 73d3t GREENING BROS.

FOR RENT—The offices in Exchange Building, formerly occupied by James S. Pronk, decd. 42dtf Enquire of H. H HUNT.

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SIX Rooms to Let, second floor, over Warner's fruit store. 15dtf HORTON VAIL, 51 Highland avenue.

23 East Main street is the place to go to have your boots, shoes and rubbers repaired; all work guaranteed first class at reasonable prices. Don't forget the place, 23 East Main St. 5sdimoMch11 JOHN C. O'BRIEN.

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